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The Allies in Paraguay Preparing to Attack Lopez.

Renewed Sailing of Filibustering Expeditions for Cuba.

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SPAIN.

Atheism Frowned Down in the Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, Wednesday, April 28.

In the Cortes yesterday one of the Republican members made a speech in which he advocated atheistical principles, and alluded to the Christian religion in terms of disrespect. He was interrupted by Señor RIVERO, the President of the Cortes, who declared that the Deputy could not be permitted to continue his remarks.

The Republicans, indignant at the decision of the President, withdrew from the Chamber. They subsequently returned to their seats, and proposed a vote of censure against the President. A stormy debate followed, and resulted in the withdrawal of the resolution.

Canon MONTEROLA's amendment to the Constitution, in favor of maintaining the present unity of the Catholic religion and worship in Spain, was rejected.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Newmarket Races—Two-Year-Old Plate.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 28.

The event of to-day at Newmarket was the Two-year-old Plate of 200 sovereigns; colts, 126 pounds; fillies, 120 pounds; five furlongs; entrance 5 sovereigns. The race was won by *Guy Dayrell*. The following is a summary:

Lord Westmoreland's b. c. Guy Dayrell, by Wild Dayrell, out of Reginella, 126 pounds.....1
Lord Falmouth's b. f. Gertrude, by Scamperer, out of Lady Bertha.....2
The Duke of Hamilton's b. c. Mon Chevreuil, by Orlando, out of Lady Blanche by Epirus.....3

The betting on the race was two to one against each of the horses placed. Seventeen ran.

Banquet to Released Fenian Prisoners.

CORK, Wednesday, April 28.

A dinner was given here last night in honor of WARREN and CONSELLO, the released Fenian prisoners, on the occasion of their departure for America. His Honor, the Mayor of the city, was present and made an inflammatory speech, warmly eulogizing the guests of the evening. He was followed in a similar strain by other gentlemen. The building in which the banquet took place was surrounded by a large crowd of friends and sympathizers, who, during the evening, formed a procession and paraded the streets with bands and torches. The proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm and excitement and some disorder.

FRANCE.

Dissolution of the Corps Legislatif—The Next Elections.

PARIS, Wednesday, April 28.

The sessions of the Corps Legislatif have concluded, and that body has dissolved.

The elections for members of the next Corps Legislatif have been fixed for the 23d of May.

PRUSSIA.

Count Bismarck on the Troubles of German Emigrants—An International Tribunal Required.

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 28.

At the sitting of the Prussian Diet, to-day, Count VON BISMARCK, in reply to an inquiry, said the convention made with the United States for the protection of emigrants on shipboard had so far failed of any practical results, owing to the obstacles in the way of establishing an international tribunal for the adjudication of the cases of complaint arising under the treaty.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Final Attack on President Lopez.

LISBON, Wednesday, April 28.

The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived.

The allied forces in Paraguay were making preparations for a final attack upon President LOPEZ, and expected to be ready to advance into the interior before the end of April.

CUBA.

Reported Success of the Spanish Troops—A Ludicrous Mistake.

HAVANA, Wednesday, April 28.

According to the Havana journals, the news from the Eastern Department has of late been favorable to the Government. No great results are announced, but several skirmishes, in which the Spanish troops were victorious, are reported.

The two vessels captured by the Union off the Vuelta-Adajo coast prove to be wreckers.

An order has been issued by the Governor of Porto Rico, prohibiting vessels from entering the harbor of San Juan at night.

The steamship *Eagle*, from New-York, arrived this afternoon.

Advices from Nuevitas to the 26th inst. have been received.

General LESCA left Nuevitas last week on his return to Puerto Principe, and on Friday had reached San Antonio without firing a shot.

Generals LETONA and ESCALANTE, with the Catalan volunteers and mobilized colored troops, marched from Nuevitas on the 26th for Puerto Principe.

Four thousand men were actively engaged in making temporary repairs on the railroad between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, in order that provisions may be transported to the latter point before the rainy season sets in.

It is reported that the insurgents are dissatisfied with General QUESADA, because he is always organizing and never fighting.

The insurgents still hold NAPOLEON ARANGO prisoner. They have also arrested an American named BENJAMIN STEVENS for condemning the detention of ARANGO.

A Government tugboat had brought into the port of Nuevitas as a prize a schooner, with a crew of five men on board but no cargo.

Dates from Santiago de Cuba are to the 22d. The American brig *Germania* was wrecked off Inagua. Her cargo, consisting of munitions of war, was nearly all lost. The wreck was in charge of the Customs officers.

HAVANA, Tuesday, April 27. }
VIA KEY WEST, Wednesday, April 28. }

The Government received notice that an expedition has left the Gulf for Cuba, under the escort of a steamer, and two war vessels were dispatched to intercept it. On the receipt of later information, the Admiral of the flagship *Gerona* sailed from the harbor early Sunday morning, on a tugboat.

There is an exciting rumor in circulation that a conflict has taken place between a monitor and the Spanish men-of-war, and that one of the latter was sunk and another captured.

The insurgents have reappeared in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande, and again destroyed the railroad.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Murder of Ensign Whittaker—Shipping Arrivals.

QUEBEC, Canada, Wednesday, April 28.

The Grand Jury have found a true bill against CHALONER for the murder of Ensign WHITTAKER. The trial is fixed for Saturday next.

The river is still covered with floating ice, and ships arrived for Montreal are waiting to leave for their destination.

SARNIA, Canada, Wednesday, April 28.

There is no verdict in the Belle River murder case against CHERNOM. The jury disagreed, eleven standing for acquittal. There will be a new trial.

FORT COLBORNE, Canada, Wednesday, April 28.

The propellers *Empire* and *City of New-York* arrived here last night. They are the first arrivals since Thursday. Several other vessels are in sight working in. A fleet of about 100 vessels is now here waiting for a change of wind to move the ice.

VIRGINIA.

Assembling of the Conservative State Convention at Richmond—The Defeat of the Constitution Recommended.

RICHMOND, Va., Wednesday, April 28.

The Conservative State Convention met to-day. Two hundred delegates, representing fifty counties, are present. E. T. DARRIN was chosen President. The Conservative candidates nominated in 1867 have all sent in their resignations. The Convention merely organized and then adjourned until four o'clock. It is understood that no nominations will be made, and that the Conservative party will cast its vote in the election for the Walker Conservative Republican ticket.

After recess the Convention again assembled. A majority report signed by nine of the Committee on Business was read, of which the following is an abstract:

First—Accepting the resignation of the Conservative candidates, and complimenting them for the zeal they displayed in the cause; second, urging the Conservative voters to vote for delegates to the convention, revision of the Constitution, and to elect proper persons to the State Legislature; while expressing hostility to the objectionable features of the Constitution, this Convention still declines to make any recommendation to the voters regarding their suffrage on the Constitution expurgated of such objectionable features, feeling that the voters will act for the best interests of the State.

The report is signed by Messrs. GULD, BALDWIN, ERRAUDS, FAYETTE, MCMULLAN, CAMERON, MOORE, BERRY, and others. Mr. GULD made a speech in its favor, explaining that it was a compromise of different opinions, and left the Conservative voters free to vote for or against negro suffrage; against the Constitution as a whole or for it as expurgated. It was a course of action to meet the necessities and circumstances of the times.

A minority report, signed by three of the Committee, was read. It advocates the control of the State by the white race, reaffirms the principles announced by the last Conservative Convention, asserts that this Convention has no right to abandon the same, and ought to follow the leadership of candidates then nominated. It expresses doubt, even if an expurgated Constitution was adopted, and a conservative Republican elected Governor, whether Congress would not still impose additional terms on the people of the State. The law which requires Virginia to adopt the Fifteenth Amendment before coming into the Union, is affirmed to be unconstitutional. They prefer the military rule of a white man to irresponsible government by negroes, and call on the white people of the State to vote down the Constitution.

Mr. GOOD supported the minority report in a speech chiefly directed against the abominations of the Constitution.

A motion to lay both reports on the table was defeated, and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

At the morning session a resolution was adopted to admit only the representatives of the Conservative Press of the State.

The National Sunday-School Convention at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Wednesday, April 28.

The third session of the National Sunday-School Convention met in the First Baptist Church this morning. A large number of delegates from Sunday-School organizations throughout the Union are represent. The Convention was called to order by Mr. EDWARD EGGLESTON, of Chicago, and Mr. AMOS SKINKLE, of Kentucky, was made temporary Chairman, and Rev. H. CLAY TRUMBULL, of Connecticut, Secretary.

An address of welcome was delivered by General THEO. RUNYON, of Newark.

Committees were appointed, and the Convention finally organized, with Mr. GEO. H. STUART, of Philadelphia, as permanent President, and a Vice-President from each State, and Rev. H. C. TRUMBULL, J. H. VINCENT, of New-York, and R. P. JACOBS, of Chicago, Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. E. D. JONES, of St. Louis, the greetings of the Convention were extended to the Convention of Sunday-School Workers in London.

The afternoon proceedings opened with singing by the children from the Home for Little Wanderers at Philadelphia.

A delegation from the British Provinces was introduced by the Chairman in a speech of welcome, to which Revs. F. H. MARLING and ALEX. SUTHERLAND, of Toronto, responded.

Rev. Mr. HENRY, of the Irish Baptist Union, stated the progress of evangelisation there.

The afternoon was occupied in hearing reports from Societies.

The afternoon session was occupied in hearing statements by the delegates of societies in all parts of the Union, showing that Sunday Schools are growing in usefulness, their influence being felt both in the rising generations and all classes of people.

EVENING SESSION.

The church was crowded. The subject of the relation of Sunday School work to home instruction was discussed with animation by Rev. H. C. TRUMBULL, of Connecticut; H. THANE MILLER, of Cincinnati; A. SUTHERLAND, of Canada, and C. M. MARTIN, of Chicago.

A resolution was adopted to hold open-air meetings to-morrow, and a Committee appointed to arrange them.

To-morrow morning Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER will speak on the mission work of the Sunday School, and in the afternoon the Convention will divide into six sections to discuss special subjects.

Reception of Hon. Henry Wilson by the Springfield Armorers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Wednesday, April 28.

Hon. HENRY WILSON was publicly received by the United States armorers of this city this afternoon.

Mr. WILSON responded to his welcome by a speech from the balcony of the Massasoit House, in which he discussed the Eight-hour law, the intention of Congress in enacting it, and alluded to his recent letter to Secretary RAWLINS on the subject. Mr. WILSON said that he should bring the matter to the attention of President GRANT, and hoped that he would, at an early day, settle all dispute by a general order. He pledged Congress to the defense of the workingmen's interest, and assured the armorers that the subject would be met and decided at the next session.

Mr. WILSON left immediately for Boston.

Murder of a Mulatto Infant.

PEEKSKILL DEPOT, N. Y., Wednesday, April 28.

MARTHA SPRAGUE (white) and ALEXANDER CORNELL (colored) have been arrested here charged with murdering an infant belonging to the former. The woman stated that CORNELL took the child alive, sewed it up in a bag and carried it away from the house. The body was found in the foundry pond on Monday evening partly inclosed in a bag or sheet. Coroner MOEHNE will hold an inquest.

The Chicago Commercial Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Wednesday, April 28.

The Commercial Convention, composed of delegates from the Boards of Trade of Milwaukee, Oswego, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo and the New-York Grain Exchange, met here yesterday morning.

Hon. Mr. BENNETT, of Buffalo, spoke in reference to the granting of the national aid to the Erie Canal, and removing it from State politics.

The question of the possibility of procuring a reduction of the canal tolls on grain was discussed, and the appointment of a committee to go to Albany was strongly urged. Several New-York members declared that no heavy reduction could be secured as long as the New-York roads were so powerful.

Others claimed that the rates must be reduced, not only on the canal, but at Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee, on the Northwestern road, and it would take very close figuring to cut the rates down so as to compare favorably with those by the new route via New-Orleans. The necessity of lower rates was admitted, but there was no decided agreement as to how to lower them.

An Entire Jury in Georgia Unable to take the Test Oath.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Wednesday, April 28.

In the United States District Court, to-day, in the case of WM. HOND vs. The James River Insurance Company, the defendant's counsel demanded that the jury subscribe to the iron-clad oath of the act of June 17, 1862, which was read to the jury, when every juror left the box, and the trial fell through for want of a jury.

Strange Suicide of a Lunatic in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Wednesday, April 28.

This noon an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital, named MARY TOOMEY, threw herself from a third-story window of the building and was instantly killed. She was deranged at the time. She was from Bloomfield, Ontario County.

Suspension of Work in the Coal Mines of Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Penn, Wednesday, April 28.

The coal miners of Hyde Park in this city to-night voted to join in the movement for a general suspension of work by the thirty thousand miners in the anthracite coal fields.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 28.—A German tailor named GEORGE ANNEWURTHER, aged 64 years, attacked his wife last night with a small hammer and mashed her skull. She probably will die.

ASTORIA, L. I., April 28.—At the charter election held at this village yesterday the entire opposition ticket for Board of Trustees and village officers was elected by a large majority over the present Board. The following are the successful candidates: Trustees—W. E. Taylor, Andrew Jackson, Josiah M. Whitney, John O'Connor, and Wm. C. Wilson. Village Clerk, Edwin Mills. Village Treasurer, James Fiedale. Village Collector, John J. Whitehead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—L. S. PRATT's cotton mill, on Factory-square, took fire about 12 o'clock last night, and was burned down. The remnant which the flood left of KIMBALL's barley mills was also burned down. H. H. BABCOCK's pump manufactory took fire several times, but was extinguished without much damage. The insurance on the cotton mill was $15,000. There was very little stock in the building.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28.—The directors of the Springfield and Farmington Railroad to-day elected G. BRIGGS, President; L. J. POWERS, Clerk, and H. KIMBALL, Treasurer. The road will give this city new and direct communication with New-York and the West.

BELFAST, Me., April 28.—The Grand Jury for Waldo County adjourned last evening, after having found thirty-six bills of indictment, principally for violation of the Liquor law.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Sprague and His Assailants—Affairs at the Treasury—External Revenue Matters—Indian Affairs.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 28.

Senator SPRAGUE does not intend to take any notice whatever of the irate Captain GODDARD. He considers this bellicose individual utterly beneath his attention, and says that he will not be diverted from the prosecution of his plan for the benefit of the world in general, and the United States in particular, by any such petty annoyances. The million dollars is believed by Mr. SPRAGUE to be behind GODDARD's intended insult, but the Rhode Islander has determined not to be drawn into further personal altercations. Mr. SPRAGUE was among the callers at the White House to-day, and had an interview with President GRANT. The President congratulated him on his escape from the danger which threatened him a few days ago, to which Mr. SPRAGUE replied that he did not think the danger was very great at any time.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Treasury had on hand to-day at the close of business, the sum of $116,707,000 in coin, of which $19,000,000 was represented by certificates.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

Commissioner DELANO has decided that in all future appointments of Supervisors of Internal Revenue, that all other things being equal, the preference will be given to lawyers or men possessing a thorough legal knowledge, for the reason that the duties devolving upon them partake very largely of a character requiring the exercise of decided legal ability. No Internal Revenue appointments of any kind have been made since the adjournment of the Senate, and no further changes are likely to occur at the present. The Commissioner and his assistants are energetically devoting themselves to bring up the administrative work of the Bureau, which had fallen behind somewhat on account of the political pressure in behalf of the officers.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. MCCORMICK, Delegate from Arizona, had an interview with the Secretary of War to-day regarding the Indian troubles in that Territory, and presented a memorial of the Legislature requesting that citizens of the Territory may be loaned arms and furnished rations whenever they can effectively cooperate with the troops against the hostile Indians. Secretary CRAIG has ordered an investigation into the circumstances of the deposit of the public funds of the Southern Indian Superintendency in the National Bank at Little Rock, which failed last November, and which was partly owned and controlled by Senator MCDONALD and FERRY FULLER.

COLLECTOR DARLING.

Hon. WM. A. DARLING, Collector of Internal Revenue, Ninth New-York District, arrived here this morning, filed his bonds, obtained his commission and left for New-York this evening. His bondsmen comprise several of the wealthiest and most reputable citizens of New-York.

JUDGE RICHARDSON.

Assistant Secretary RICHARDSON, of the Treasury Department, has declined the tender of the Judgeship of the Superior Court of Massachusetts recently made by Governor CLAFLIN. There will, therefore, be a suspension for the present of the efforts of the friends of Hon. T. B. TUXLOCK to secure his promotion to the position of Assistant Secretary.

AN EXCURSION DOWN THE POTOMAC.

The President is still overrun with visitors. Great numbers of people crowd his receptions, and he is obliged to seek relief in various ways. To-morrow there will be an excursion down the Potomac to Mount Vernon, in the steamer Pallapsons, now at the Navy-yard. The party will comprise the President and family, the members of the Cabinet with their families, the heads of Bureaus of the Navy Department, and several invited guests.

PERSONAL.

Hon. HENRY VAN ALSTINE, the New Commissioner of Pensions, will enter upon his duties on Friday, the 30th inst., at which time Lieutenant-Governor COX, the present Commissioner, will retire.

Colonel S. G. LANGLEY, formerly commanding the Second New-Hampshire Volunteers, and more recently proprietor of the Waverley Hotel in this city, died here to-day after a long illness. He had recently tried the genial climate of Florida for his health, but without avail.

Secretary BOUTWELL expects to be in New-York City to-morrow, and will be at his post here toward the close of the present week.

Attorney-General HOAR will leave here on a brief visit to Massachusetts on Friday.

DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

The departmental clerical force of Washington, male and female, is to be reduced about one-tenth. Three or four clerks are dismissed daily, and the work of reduction will not be completed until about the 1st of July next. It is announced that no appointments will be made to fill vacancies.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 28.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The statement that the House Committee on Foreign Affairs has made arrangements to visit St. Domingo and other islands of the Gulf, is pronounced by the Chairman to be without any foundation whatever. The Committee has no authority to make any visits, and its members could go to St. Domingo only as private citizens go at their own private expense. The Committee has been in session seventeen days, taking testimony relative to the affairs of the American Legation at Paraguay, and will meet in the Autumn for the purpose of taking the testimony of members of the Brazilian Legation, officers of the South Atlantic Squadron, and other parties who have been summoned, which it is supposed can be done in ten days.

VISITATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President has ordered that hereafter he will receive general visitors on Mondays and Thursdays, between 10 A. M. and 12 M. On other days he will only receive on cards, or in special cases.

THE DYER COURT-MARTIAL.

The testimony in the Dyer Court-martial case closed to-day. The Court adjourned until next Monday, when arguments will be commenced. The printed oral testimony in the case will cover about 1,100 pages, exclusive of the documentary exhibits, which also are very voluminous.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Since the 4th of March 119 Assessors and 122 Collectors of the Internal Revenue have been appointed, including in New-York 10 Assessors and 16 Collectors; and Pennsylvania, 18 Assessors and 16 Collectors; Massachusetts, 1 Assessor and 8 Collectors.

In Maryland and Louisiana all the Assessors and Collectors have been changed. No changes have been made in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington Territory.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided an actual change of residence or abandonment of land entered under the Homestead act, for more than six months at any one time, works a forfeiture thereof to the Government.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The Recruiting Service—Appointments of Officers to the Different Stations.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 28.

The following is issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
WASHINGTON, April 28, 1869. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 41.—By direction of the War Department the recruiting service is hereby resumed. The regimental recruiting will be conducted under the direction of the commanding officers, according to the general regulations of 1863, paragraphs 955, 956, 957 and 958.

The general service will be conducted under four General Superintendents, viz.: At New-York City; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal.; and there will be four depots for collecting and forwarding recruits, viz.: Governor's Island, New-York Harbor; Newport Barracks, Kentucky; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Benicia, California. The General Superintendent will report direct to the Adjutant-General of the army and receive all orders from him.

The Commanding Generals of the Military Departments in which the depots are located will designate the officers to be used by the recruiting and officers on duty with them, which will not be changed in any change of commanders, and they will have the general supervision of their discipline, as well as command them when occasions require their service at the depots, but in no event will they remove recruits from the depots without orders from the Headquarters of the army.

The following details are hereby made, and the officers named will proceed to and relieve the officers now in charge of the superintendencies and depots: Brevet Brigadier-General J. V. D. Reeve, Colonel United States Army at New-York City; Brevet Brigadier General T. H. Neill, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, at the depot on Governor's Island, New-York Harbor; Brevet Brigadier-General J. B. Ricketts, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, for assignment; Brevet Brigadier-General S. Burbank, Colonel United States Army, at Cincinnati, Ohio; Brevet Brigadier-General R. W. Wessells, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, in charge of the depot at Newport Barracks, Kentucky; Brevet Brigadier-General J. Tourtelotte, Major, United States Army, for assignment; Brevet Major-General W. Hoffman, Colonel United States Army at St. Louis, Mo.; Brevet Brigadier General W. H. Ketcll, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, in charge of the depot at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Anderson, Major United States Army, for assignment; Brevet Major-General J. Ainsworth, Colonel United States Army, at San Francisco, Cal.; Brevet Colonel M. Maloney, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, at the depot at Benicia, Cal.

A suitable number of Captains and Subalterns from the list awaiting orders will be announced for recruiting as soon as the infantry regiments are consolidated according to General Orders No. 77, current series, from this office. In the meantime, the officers now on recruiting service will remain in each duty until properly relieved.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, are named as depots for the collection and instruction of cavalry and light artillery recruits.

By command of GENERAL SHERMAN:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

The resignation of Rear Admiral Joseph Smith, as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is accepted, to take effect on the 1st of May next, and he will then assume the duties of President of the Permanent Court, now in session in the Navy Department.

Captain Daniel AMMEN, by direction of the President, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Docks and Yards, to take effect on the 1st of May.

Fleet Surgeon J. M. Foltz has been detached from the European Squadron and ordered home. Surgeon Charles Ewegfield is detached from the European Squadron and ordered home, reserved duty at the Philadelphia Navy-yard (on the 15th of May,) and ordered to the Kearsarge, as Fleet Surgeon of the European squadron.

Lieutenant-Commander William C. Wise is detached from the Kearsarge with direction to hold himself in readiness for duty on board the Minnesota.

Surgeon John C. Spear is ordered to the naval rendezvous at the Philadelphia Navy-yard on the 15th of May next.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. B. Rodney, and Assistant Paymaster Frank Bissell, are ordered to the Philadelphia Navy-yard for examination for promotion.

The President and His Cabinet.

From the Harrisburg (Penn.) State Guard, April 26.

We have before us a letter from Washington, dated April 27, and written by a gentleman whose official position enables him to speak confidently, in which he says:

"There is no foundation whatever for the rumors of Cabinet changes. The gentlemen who now act as the President's constitutional advisers are bound together by the strongest cordial feelings of good understanding, and have, without doubt, the fullest confidence of their Chief. Secretaries BOREN and FISH, and Attorney-General HOAR, have, in permanence, and at no time, expressed a desire to leave the Cabinet, and will, without a doubt, unless prevented by sickness or death, remain with GRANT to the end of his term. All the members of the Cabinet understand the peculiar view entertained by GRANT about practical government and the necessity of, as far as possible, taking the directing of the affairs of the nation out of the hands of corrupt politicians and placing them entirely within the control of business men who are known and reliable Republicans. These peculiar resolutions, now so bravely declared and made manifest by GRANT, give rise to all kinds of rumors, started by corrupt office-hunters, with a view to show misunderstanding in the Cabinet and jealousy between GRANT and his friends. The trick will fail—indeed, has thus far disgracefully failed. GRANT will satisfy the people, sustain the integrity of the Government, and do justice to all men."

We repeat, this letter was written by a gentleman who knows of what he writes, and we give his statements as reliable in answer to the false rumors of changes in GRANT's Cabinet.

ALBANY.

The Sheriff's Bill Emasculated—The Town-Bonding Bill—Passage of the Gas Bill by the Assembly—The Tax Commissioners' Bill, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 28, 1869.

The Senate Judiciary Committee have made sad havoc of the bill to increase the fees of Sheriff O'BRIEN. They have reduced it to two sections. The first gives the Sheriff all judicial sales except in partition and where the Sheriff is a party, and limits his fees to a moderate sum. The second section limits the fees of referees in partition suits. As thus amended, the Committee have agreed to report it unanimously.

THE TOWN-BONDING BILL.

The Assembly bill providing for the bonding of towns in aid of local railroads was ordered to a third reading in the Senate to-day by a vote of 16 to 11. It was amended, however, by excepting several counties from the application of the provisions of the law.

THE EXCISE BILL—A TEST VOTE.

Senator TWEED moved to make the Assembly Excise bill the special order for to-morrow. The yeas and nays were called and the motion was lost, all the Republicans voting in the negative. This is considered a test vote, and decides the fate of all propositions to amend the Excise Law this session.

PASSAGE OF THE GAS BILL.

The bill for the protection of gas consumers in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn came up for a third reading this morning, and passed by a vote of 94 to 15. Several members asked to be excused from voting, but the only one who spoke against the bill was Mr. BURGESS, of New-York, who has for many years been in the employ of the Manhattan Gas Company. He said that while he would go as far as any one in protecting the people of New-York against any kind of monopolies, he did not think this was a proper bill. He objected to it in the first place, because it created another commission in New-York, and in the second place, because he believed it to be unconstitutional, and would therefore prove a delusion and a snare. He closed by saying that he should vote for it "because he did not believe it would ever become a law."

Mr. GALVIN eulogized the bill as being the most carefully prepared of any bill that had been introduced to the present Legislature, and the most useful to the citizens of New-York and Brooklyn.

Before the vote was taken Mr. MITCHELL, of New-York, read from the *Evening Journal*, of yesterday, a statement that the gas companies had on deposit, in Albany, $125,000 for the purpose of defeating the bill.

It has been well known here for several days past that an effort was to be made to kill the bill by bribery, but the threats made in the public Press to expose not only the bribed but the bribers for once frightened the lobbyists into an abandonment of their plans.

There are always more or less members who can discover what they consider an honest reason for voting against any bill that comes up, and there were sixteen of this class who voted against the Gas bill. Their reasons in this case were not given, but their names are as follows: Afrin, Bamler, Cameron, Conger, Crane, W. M. Ely, Flynn, Gifford, Griffin, Hasbrouck, Hegeman, Horton, Howard, Lynn, Sturges, Tighe.

THE TAX COMMISSIONERS' BILL.

The Tax Commissioners' bill which passed the Senate two months ago and has been lying ever since in the Assembly Committee on Cities, is likely to get favorably reported at last. It has been the subject of one or two Republican caucuses to ascertain whether it should be treated as a party measure or not—a question which was supposed to have been decided in the affirmative. But stronger influences than those of party have since been brought to bear in favor of the bill, and its passage by the Assembly is reported to have been "fixed." S.

Democratic Nomination of Police Commissioner.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 28.

The Democratic joint caucus to nominate a Police Commissioner and Regent of the University was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the Assembly Chamber by Mr. FERAE, Chairman of the Caucus Committee. Mr. BRADSTREET, of Monroe County, was made Chairman, and Mr. MURPHY, of New-York, Secretary. Mr. HARTMAN nominated as candidate for Police Commissioner OSWALD OTTENDORFER. Mr. NACHTMANN seconded the nomination, which was carried unanimously by acclamation.

For Regent of the University, Mr. KIERNAN nominated JOHN L. FLAGG, of Troy, a member of the present and last House. His nomination was carried unanimously.

The caucus then adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE....ALBANY, April 28.

REPORTS.

Relative to the construction of a dam at Baldwinville. For the extension of Madison-avenue. To incorporate the Fort Ann Water Works. To incorporate the Clyde Water Works. To provide a supply of water for the village of Rome. To amend the charters of Union Springs, Union Village, Jamaica, Boonville, Mohawk and Saratoga Springs. To open Maspeth-avenue, Brooklyn. Requiring the Brooklyn and Union Ferries to run certain boats after midnight. To close a portion of Hicks-street, Brooklyn. To authorize railroads to lease their credit to aid in the construction of the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg Railroad. For the better protection of passengers traveling on railways. Continuing the corporate existence of the Lake Ontario, Auburn and New-York Railroad Company. In relation to proposed new railroads from Pawling's Station on the Hudson line. To incorporate the City Hall Association of Troy. To incorporate the New-York and Williamsburg Bridge Company. Granting to State banks the facilities enjoyed by national banks.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Regulating the removal of one hundred prisoners from Sing Sing to the Albany Penitentiary. Relative to the Susquehanna and Chenango Railroad. To authorize Oneida County to aid in the construction of a railroad from Oneida Lake to Williamstown or Redfield. Regulating the term of office of notaries public. In relation to the Eclectic Medical College. To widen Underhill-avenue, Brooklyn, for an approach to Prospect Park. To amend the charters of Canajoharie and Canandaigua; also, the Commercial Warehouse, New-York. To incorporate the Abingdon-square Savings Bank of New-York. To extend the provisions of the laws of 1868 in relation to life and health insurance. To incorporate the following saving banks: The Oneida County, at Rome; the Peoples', at Buffalo and White Plains. For the removal of the Mutual Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

BILLS PASSED.

Fixing the salaries of the Judges and Clerks of County in Brooklyn. Relative to proceedings in adjournment dinner. To amend the charter of the Commercial Warehouse of New-York. To amend the act authorizing life insurance companies to make special deposits of securities in the Insurance Department; also providing for the appointment of receivers for safe deposit companies in certain cases.

The Senate then considered the general orders.

The General bill allowing towns to bind themselves in aid of railroads was amended in Committee of the Whole so as to exempt from its operations the counties of New-York, Kings, Erie, Genesee, Albany, Westchester, Sussex, Ontario, Yates, Onondaga and Niagara, and was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 16 to 15.

YEAS—Messrs. Cornell, Greene, Harris, Gleason, Graham, Hale, Hubbard, Humphrey, Mattison, Murphy, O'Donnell, Parker, Stewart, Tanner, Tweed, Van Voorhis—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Banks, Birdsall, Campbell, Chapman, Crowley, Fenton, Kennedy, Morgan, Murphy, Nichols, Ricks, Norton, Palmer, Priest, Wickham—15.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. NICHOLS—That the Canal Board be required to report, at the next session of the Legislature, such system of preventionary measures or plan of action as in their judgment may be most likely to prevent Tonawanda Creek, with reference to the use as a part of the Erie Canal, from overflowing its banks, and damages resulting from such overflow. Adopted.

By Mr. MURPHY—That the State of New-York assumes and approves the action, by the State of Pennsylvania to the United States of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg. Congress having adopted a uniform system for the management and care of all soldiers' national cemeteries. Tabled by the rule.

On motion of Mr. O'DONNELL, the general Appropriation bill was recommitted to the Finance Committee to report at any time.

Mr. TWEED moved to make the Excise bill the special order for to-morrow.

Mr. FOLGER amended to include the amendment of the Registry law.

Mr. FOLGER's amendment was lost, a two-third vote not supporting it, by 16 to 15; yeas all Republicans, nays all Democrats, except Mr. CROWLEY.

Mr. TWEED's motion was lost by 15 to 17; in the affirmative all Democrats, in the negative all Republicans.

The Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

A message from the Governor was received, vetoing the bill to incorporate the village of Chateaugay, Franklin County. The bill provides that no person shall be entitled to vote for elective officers of the village unless he be a freeholder, or shall within the preceding year have paid a tax upon property taxable in the village. It thus seeks to establish property qualifications for those who are to vote for officers elective by the people, and therefore is in conflict with the Constitution of the State, article 2, section 1, defining the qualifications of electors; also in article 10, section 2, reading: "All city, town and village officers, whose election or appointment has not been provided for by the Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities, towns and villages, or some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for that purpose." The bill was returned thus promptly that it may be amended, as the Legislature may see fit to remove the objections. The veto was sustained; 63 to 1—Mr. ALLABEN.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the charter of the Oswego Pier and Dock Company. Appointing Commissioners to locate the Insane Asylum of Western New-York. For a bridge across the Mohawk River at Fink's Basin. To authorize Broome County to send convicts to the Albany Penitentiary. To incorporate the village of Charlotte. To increase the powers of the Sisterhood of St. Mary. To incorporate the German Loan Trust Company of Brooklyn. To amend the charter of the Oswego Fire Department. To authorize Saratoga to aid in the construction of a railroad from Mechanicsville to the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad. To amend the law for the incorporation of health and life insurance companies. Regulating the power and sale of illuminating gas in New-York, (16 votes in the negative.) Changing the name of the Pawnee, to the Loomis Bank of New-York. Incorporating the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women in New-York. The Canal appropriation bill.

The vote on the passage of the Canal Appropriation bill was 69 to 42.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. DOOLITTLE reported a bill authorizing a street railway in Oswego.

BILLS PASSED.

Providing for the opening of West-avenue, in Long Island City; 77 to 15. To amend the act relative to sewerage and drainage in Brooklyn. To repeal the authority of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County to pay certain claims. To amend the charter of the People's Fire Insurance Company. Providing for a town hall and library at Saratoga Springs. To amend the School law of Elmira. To incorporate the Washington Agricultural Society. To incorporate the Fifth-avenue Savings Bank. To authorize the appointment of Commissioners to locate the State Penitentiary or Industrial Reformatory. For the better protection of minors. To authorize the Oswego to build a city hall. Supplementary to the law relating to the carrying of letters, packages and merchandise by means of pneumatic tubes between New-York and Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Elmira Water Works. Making it a crime for imposing a wrong of chastity to females, actionable per se. To amend the law relative to Hell Gate piloes. Adjourned.

OUR MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

Serenade to Ex-Governor Curtin in Philadelphia—His Response.

From the Philadelphia Press, April 28.

Hon. A. G. CURTIN, the newly-appointed Minister to Russia, was serenaded last evening at his residence, No. 1,813 Spruce-street, by about four hundred soldiers who participated in the late war, and a number of his personal friends. Hassler's Band was in attendance, and contributed greatly toward the evening's entertainment.

General S. D. OLIPHANT and Colonel RICHARD ELLIS, of the Pennsylvania Reserves; Captain A. M. K. STORRIE and J. T. WORTHINGTON, Esq., were in the parlor with Governor CURTIN. A large number of ladies, and Mrs. CURTIN and the Misses CURTIN, were in the drawing-room, from which a good view was had of the serenaders. About midnight Governor CURTIN appeared at the door of his residence, when three cheers were loudly given for him. He spoke as follows:

I almost regret, fellow-citizens, to deprive you of the pleasure of listening to more of that sweet music for the purpose of hearing what I have to say. Your presence to-night and this compliment might have an equivocal meaning—a reflection that a citizen of Pennsylvania is about to leave the country, or from the gathering of a few of his fellow-citizens to wish him God-speed in that mission which it has pleased the Government to confer on him. I take it in the latter sense; for in long years of official connection with the people of Pennsylvania I have so many ties, so many memories of the past, so much to bind me to this State and its glory and power, and the happiness and prosperity of its people, that I cannot but leave you with regret. The office that takes me abroad comes to me, my fellow-citizens, without solicitation. I did not ask for it myself, nor did I ask any man, or any body of men in Pennsylvania to make solicitations at the throne of official power for the high honor conferred upon me. The President of the United States gave me my office himself, of his own motion and will. Whatever may have been my

A DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Arrest of a Confessed Thief and Several Alleged Receivers of Stolen Goods—They are all Committed.

Some months ago the room occupied by Mr. ROBERT C. HUTCHINGS, one of the Assistant District-Attorneys, at the Everett House, was stealthily entered by some unknown thief, who opened a bureau drawer and took felonious possession of a cluster diamond pin, a diamond stud, a gold watch, a gold chain, two gold enameled bracelets, a medal and a lace handkerchief, all valued at $2,845, the same being the property of Mr. HUTCHINGS and his wife. The discovery of the larceny caused considerable excitement in certain circles, owing to the victim being one of the leading criminal prosecuting attorneys in this city. For some time, it was surmised by those experienced in the habits and propensities of professional criminals and bank-thieves that the missing property would eventually be restored to the owner through a third or unknown person, as the thief might become frightened at the prospect of arrest and prosecution before a Court where the despoiled owner would appear on behalf of the people. Mr. HUTCHINGS made no decided effort in the premises for several days after the robbery; but Detective TILLEY, of the Third Ward Police, and Captain JOHN JOURDAN, of the Sixth Precinct, made some effort to ferret out the real offenders, though these astute officers were unsuccessful, in consequence of their inability to obtain even a slight clue to the thief.

Detectives MCCARTHY and MCGOWAN, of the Twentieth Precinct, chanced upon a clue to the person who had no doubt taken Mr. HUTCHINGS' property, while they were working upon another case. This clue fell into the hands of the detectives a few weeks ago, when they became satisfied that the thief was one MARY C. MILLER, a woman aged 35, and a native of the United States, who had already been indicted by the Grand Jury for similar larcenies. They then proceeded to search for MARY, but were at first unsuccessful, as she had changed her residence. Watch was constantly kept upon the premises No. 21 Fifth-street for nearly three weeks, where the officers had reason to believe she was hiding; but as the surveillance led to no definite result, her sex was followed to the Ashland House, in Fourth-avenue, where MARY was discovered and immediately arrested. The prisoner confessed her guilt when confronted with Mr. HUTCHINGS, and the latter appeared before Justice DOWLING, on Tuesday, and made affidavit, that in addition to her confession of guilt, the prisoner had stated that the centre stone in the pin had been removed by her and sold to Mrs. TERESA LYNCH, wife of the proprietor of the jewelry store under the New-York Hotel for the insignificant sum of $60; that Mrs. LYNCH had weighed the remaining diamonds for her, and that she had then taken them to the jewelry store of Messrs. KEYES & JUDD, at No. 609 Broadway, where she sold the diamonds for the sum of $112; that she had also sold diamonds to a man named ONIGMAN, at No. 46 Nassau-street, for $130. On this affidavit the Magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of TERESA LYNCH, WM. R. KEYES and MOSES G. JUDD, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and they were all arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday afternoon.

Mr. HUTCHINGS' affidavit having been read by the Clerk, Mr. MCGRATH, the accused were called upon to answer the charges therein contained. The counsel for Messrs. KEYES and JUDD claimed the right of an examination, and desired the Magistrate to fix the bail for his clients. Judge DOWLING stated that he would not receive bail pending an examination, and as the District-Attorney was not present he could not grant an immediate examination.

Counsel for Mrs. LYNCH stated that he would waive an examination and give bail to answer the charge before the Grand Jury. The proposed bail came to be examined the Magistrate was not satisfied, and declined to accept it for the present, and as no other was forthcoming, Mrs. LYNCH was committed to a cell.

The counsel for KEYES then made a most persuasive and amusing effort to secure his client's release on bail, offering sureties in names as security. As these persons were not in Court, the Magistrate refused to accept the bail, and at length put an end to the scene by ordering the removal of the prisoners.

The husband of Mrs. LYNCH was also committed to the Tombs on a commitment from Judge RUSSELL, he having been indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of receiving a portion of the bonds stolen from RUFUS L. LORD, of Exchange-place. Both Mr. and Mrs. LYNCH were assaulted a short time ago in Grand-street by a gang of robbers, who attempted to gain possession of a box of valuable diamonds, which effort proved abortive.

The Police state that they have evidence in their hands showing that the woman MILLER has committed a series of larcenies in the Coleman House, Fifth-avenue Hotel, Hoffman House, Albemarle Hotel, and other houses of public resort. She is now fully committed on her own confession. Judge DOWLING stated during the progress of the proceedings that he anticipated having several additional complaints against Messrs. KEYES and JUDD, and he had already four more against Mrs. LYNCH.

After the adjournment of the Court the reporter for the TIMES was visited by the counsel for KEYES, when he first requested that the name of their client should be omitted from the report for the paper, on the ground that he was a respectable man. When the request was denied and its absurdity explained, one of the counsel, whose name is unfortunately unknown, became quite persuasive, and stated that he did not know often Mr. JUDD's name was inserted, so long as KEYES' was omitted. Finding that he could not succeed in his endeavor, he used insolent and most aggressive language, thereby only injuring his client's case instead of helping it.

Convention of the Sons of Temperance of Eastern New-York, at Flushing, L. I.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Eastern New-York, convened in quarterly session yesterday at Flushing, L. I. About three hundred delegates assembled and were presided over by Grand Worthy Patriarch EDWARD CHUMNEY, who made a favorable report of the condition of the order. He stated that during the last three months the Division had not only increased in numbers more than during any other quarter of the year, but that it had been improved in the character of its new members. He advocated the holding of frequent public meetings, and that there should be no relaxation of efforts in the cause at any time. The temperance reform movement should know no Winter or Summer.

The Grand Scribe, Mr. SCOVILLE D. FOORS, in his report, presented facts which show the growing strength and influence of the Sons of Temperance. During the last quarter thirty-seven new divisions have been organized, increasing the subordinate societies of the Western Grand Division to 447. Within the same time also, 4,500 new members have joined the order, making a total of over 22,000. The receipts of the subordinate divisions for the quarter amount to $19,741 04. Total sum on hand, $20,971 08. The Grand Treasurer reported the quarterly tax of the Grand Division at $8,713 17, or about $600 more than in the previous quarter. The activity of the various divisions during the three months past can be seen from the fact that they held 416 public meetings in that time.

After the reading of the reports, the Convention voted to hold its next quarterly session at Binghamton, N. Y., on the fourth Wednesday of July.

At the annual meeting of the State Temperance Convention held in Rochester, in January, a resolution was adopted that a grand temperance Convention be held in the City of Syracuse on the first of June next.

It is expected that the subject of political action in favor of temperance will come before this convention for discussion and decision. In view of this, Mr. J. N. STEARNS, Past Most Worthy Patriarch, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the call issued by the Committee of the State Temperance Society for a State Convention, to consist of two delegates from each Assembly District in the State, to be held in Syracuse the first day of June next; and we recommend the members of our order to cooperate with the friends of temperance in all localities, and elect such delegates as will attend the Convention.

The session then entered into an animated discussion over some private matters, and also brought up the subject of admitting the colored subordinate divisions, of which there are twenty-six in the State, in the Grand Division. After two or three warm speeches, the matter was referred over to the next session. Mr. JOHN OLIVER, P. M. W. P., recently returned to the Grand Division, was elected to the National Convention, which meets in Washington on June 8.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the large hall at Flushing, which was addressed by members of the Sons of Temperance. The Convention then adjourned.

The Fair for Cuban Insurgents.

The fair of the Cuban ladies' Junta Patriotica, which opened on Tuesday at Apollo Hall, for the benefit of the sick and wounded Cuban insurgents, was continued yesterday with equal éclat, and was visited each evening and afternoon and evening by an equal crowd, who listened to the fine music of the band, and wandered with gratified curiosity among the gorgeously-dressed tables, brilliant with the brightest colors, and overhung with the united flags of the United States and liberated Cuba. The sales were large, and contributions of goods continued to pour in.

The Italian School.

The rooms of the Italian School at No. 110 Centre-street, were last Tuesday the scene of much enjoyment, the occasion being a stereopticon exhibition, procured, as last year, by L. BAIRD, Esq., who did not omit to enhance the amusement of the children by providing a bountiful supply of cakes and oranges. The pupils were present in strong number, and they were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. Several friends of the institution, of both sexes, were also present, and derived much pleasure from the entertainment.

This school is now in its thirteenth year, and is one of the most flourishing in the long catalogue of our charities. Its success reflects great credit on the Children's Aid Society, which opened and continued the school under sufficient difficulties to deter any less active and determinedly benevolent society from undertaking the task. The progress the pupils are making was satisfactorily tested at the late annual examination by J. SKINNER, Esq., Superintendent of all the Schools of the Children's Aid Society.

On the 1st of May the school will be transferred to No. 44 Franklin-street, near Elm, and there, having the rooms to themselves, we understand it to be the intention of the Superintendent of the institution to hold meetings of the most advanced pupils of both sexes on Saturday evenings, to promote their improvement by lectures and conversation.

Settlement of the Morning Star Sunday School Suit.

The suit of JAMES FISK, Jr., arising out of the exclusion of the Morning Star Sunday School from the Grand Opera House, which excited much comment last February, has been amicably settled by the acceptance of the offer made in the following letter, sent by Mr. FISK to the plaintiff's counsel. It will be remembered that the decision of the Court on the preliminary motion in the cause, was favorable to Mr. FISK:

NEW-YORK, April 26, 1869.

John F. Ottofy, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Although I am advised that the present owners of the Grand Opera House are not bound in any way by the contract made between Messrs. FISK and HAYES for the use of a room in that building, yet nothing, but a necessity, would have induced me to interfere with the occupancy of that room by the Sunday-school.

Understanding that your client is desirous of withdrawing the injunction which was issued in the case upon the ground of the opening of the conservatory, and being in my part desirous to manifest my entire good will to benefit the morning star Sunday-school, I shall be happy to meet the attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. W. H. JONES, Esq., for the benefit of that school.

I have adopted this way of presenting an amicable proposition, because I feel, from the simple reason that I wish to avoid conceding, even in form, that your client has any legal claim upon me or my associate. Very truly yours,

JAMES FISK, JR.

Presentation to a Pastor.

On Tuesday evening last the members of the Thirteenth-street Welsh Calvanistic Methodist Church surprised their pastor, Rev. WM. ROBERTS, D. D., and his wife with several valuable presents, on the occasion of their departure for another field of labor. The presentation took place immediately after the close of the usual religious services of the evening. Mr. REES LEWIS officiated as Chairman, and in a few well-chosen words set forth the object of the meeting, after which he spoke feelingly of the affection which the Church entertained toward Mr. ROBERTS, and the gratitude which they felt for his zealous services to them during the term of his pastorate, (which had continued without interruption during the past thirteen years,) and their regret at being called upon to part with him. Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, on behalf of the Committee, then delivered the presentation speech, which was brief and very appropriate to the occasion; after which the Committee—Mrs. REES LEWIS and Mrs. PHILIP HUGHES, of Jersey City—delivered the valuables to the delighted pastor and his wife. The presents consisted of a costly gold watch and nearly $600 in greenbacks, together with an elegant pair of gold spectacles. Mr. ROBERTS, in acknowledging the favor, exhibited deep emotion, and was so overcome by his feelings that he could say but little. Mr. WM. JONES subsequently made a few remarks, after which the meeting was dismissed.

Trial Trip of the New Steamer America.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's splendid new steamer *America*, Captain SETH DOANE, left Pier No. 4 North River, at a little after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and proceeded down the Bay and forty miles outside of Sandy Hook, on her trial trip, returning to her wharf at 5 P. M. Her admirable sea-going qualities were fully demonstrated. A driving force of fourteen revolutions per minute was easily maintained. The *America* is the last of four steamships built in the City of Chester, Pa., for the Japan and China mail route. She is constructed on the same model as her predecessors, the *Great Republic*, the *China* and the *Japan*, in all respects, except that she has "overhung" wheels; that is to say, the paddle-shaft rests upon the side of the ship instead of having upon it points of support on the outer beams of the paddle-boxes. The *America* is of 4,500 tons register and 5,500 tons measurement, and was built by HENRY SYNAN for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of which ADRIAN MOJON is President. Her engines were furnished by the Novelty Iron Works, capable of heat is see feet, length on deck 345 feet, beam fifty feet, and depth of hold thirty-one feet. Her engines are 105-inch cylinder, with twelve feet stroke. She is shortly to start on her voyage around the world by way of the Cape of Good Hope, Point de Galle and Hong-Kong, where she takes her place in the United States mail line to San Francisco, leaving Hong Kong Sept. 18, 1869. The opportunity which is offered by this trip to all who choose to avail themselves of it, to see the world from a naval point of view is one of rare delight, and many ladies and gentlemen are eagerly availing themselves of it.

The Methodist Book Concern.

The Methodist Book Concern will move in June into the splendid new building they have recently purchased for $900,000 on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh-street. The chief part of the ground floor and part of the second floor have been rented to Messrs. JAMES MCCREERY & CO., who opened an immense retail dry goods store there yesterday, but a width of thirty feet upon the ground floor, fronting Broadway, will be used by the Concern as a retail salesroom. The basement, which is very light and cheerful, will be devoted to the wholesale department, to mailing and to packing. A great part of the second floor, including the entire front, is being divided into offices where the books will be kept and the general business of the establishment will be done. The third floor will be the editors' offices and editors' library, also the Missionary and Tract Societies' rooms, and those of the Sunday School Union. The entire new building occupies half an acre of ground. The old building of the Concern at No. 200 Mulberry-street, which covers six lots, will continue to be used for the manufacture and printing of books and periodicals.

New Cathedral Organ.

The great new organ for St. Patrick's Cathedral having been finished by Mr. HENRY ERBEN, was yesterday afternoon subjected to trial by a number of leading organists of this City, before many listeners in the body of the edifice. Mr. GUSTAVUS SCHMIDT, organist of the Cathedral; Mr. GEO. W. MORGAN, of St. Ann's; Mr. GEO. W. WARREN, of the Holy Trinity in Brooklyn; Dr. CLARE W. BEAMES, of St. Bartholomew's; Mr. J. M. LORENTZ, of St. Peter's (Episcopal) in Brooklyn; Mr. A. S. CASWELL, of St. Peter's (Catholic) in this city, and Mr. HENRY E. BROWNE, of the Holy Trinity, corner Madison-square and Forty-second-street, each made successive trials upon it with great satisfaction. These gentlemen, including Mr. A. H. MESSITER, of Trinity Church, and S. B. WARREN, of Grace Church, will give a concert upon the new organ this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when it is expected that a large crowd will attend. The programme shows a series of fine selections. This organ is the largest in the City or Brooklyn, with exception of that of Trinity Church, which is twice its size. It is 70 feet in height, 45 feet in breadth, thirty feet. The casing is of oak. It has fifty stops, three banks of keys, three octaves of pedals, 3,000 pipes, eight sixteen-feet stops and eighteen of eight feet. It has cost $15,000.

Vital Statistics.

Sanitary Superintendent HARRIS reports that in the week that ended on Saturday, the 24th inst., there were 420 deaths in New-York, and 144 in Brooklyn. This mortality is equal to a yearly death-rate of 31.04 deaths in 1,000 inhabitants in the former City, and 30.84 in the latter. The corresponding week in the preceding three years gave, in New-York, 409 deaths in 1866, 400 in 1867, and 449 in 1868; and in Brooklyn, 134, 117 and 134 respectively. No diseases except measles and scarlatina seem to be epidemic, and these are now more prevalent in some of the rural villages than in New-York and Brooklyn. But fifty-four deaths occurred sixty-eight miles in all from New-York last week. The ratio and amount of mortality by pulmonary diseases were greatly diminished below the rate in the previous six weeks. In this City the tenement-house gave 122 deaths; public institutions gave 69 deaths; private dwellings, hotels, &c., gave 229 deaths.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Hold by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

No. 1—Sickles vs. Sickles et al.
No. 2—Hudson River R. R. Co. vs. Village of Yonkers.
No. 3—Williams vs. Williams.
No. 4—Gilmore vs. McClellan et al.
No. 5—Kingsbury vs. Lee.
No. 6—Barker vs. Astor.
No. 7—Barker vs. Young.

Issues of Fact.

No. 8—Pinkerton vs. Brandreth.
No. 9—Pinkerton vs. Marshall, impleaded.

MARINE COURT.

General Term calendar.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

INTERNAL REVENUE—INSPECTORS NOT ENTITLED TO CLAIM AS INFORMERS.

The United States vs. *Four Cutting Machines, &c., on Nos. 32 and 34 Pearl-street.*—This matter came up on exceptions to the report of a Commissioner, to whom it had been referred to ascertain who was the informer in the case. The contest before the Commissioner was between one Michener and one Payne. The report was in favor of Michener, and Payne excepted to the report. The United States was neutral, contented on the reference or on the argument of the exceptions. The Court sustained the ruling of the Commissioner, that Payne was not entitled to be considered the informer in this case, but also held, that Michener was not, in fact, the first informer, as he had learned all his material facts from Payne, and that Payne, any more than the money-lender, who furnished the money for the following transaction, if I prove inclined to a different opinion, I should, under the circumstances of this case, give an opportunity to the United States to be heard on the question, through their attorney; but that now, between unembarrassed parties, it appears that during the whole period covered by the letter of Michener, on which he relies as constituting him informer, he was a revenue inspector at Philadelphia, and was employed by the Secretary of the Treasury under the fifth section of the act of June 30, 1864; that in it was a part of his duty to make the investigations and do the acts on which he relies. The property seized was distilled and consumed, free of duty, in violation of the Internal Revenue laws, committed in New-York by the firm of Alexander Ross & Co., in the manufacture and sale of tobacco. The information furnished by the letter of Michener at Philadelphia, which place was his post of duty, were in reference to sales of articles made of tobacco by Ross & Co. to customers of theirs at Philadelphia, in the ordinary course of business, and in collusion with and with the knowledge of officers of the Internal Revenue case of New-York. The duties of an inspector are, by the act of March 3, 1863, and of June 30, 1864, are the "prevention and detection of frauds." The duties performed by Michener in this case were strictly within the duties of inspector, if the statute confers on him or the power of examining records, books and papers, as may be necessary in the discharge of the duties of his office. In the present case, he caused one of his subordinates in Philadelphia to detect frauds committed by tobacco manufacturers in New-York. But that was as much a part of his official duty as of the manufacturers who carried on the fraud. The fraud was committed in the City of Philadelphia, and in the last mentioned district is and for which Michener was appointed, in discharging duties of this character. He was a land surveyor of Pennsylvania, and the "detection of frauds" was not contemplated to the United States for the per diem compensation fixed by the said fifth section. All information acquired by Michener in the discharge of those duties belongs to the Government, and may be withheld or disclosed by him as he elects. If he is the first to disclose it, he may become an informer under the law. But a person whose duty it is to disclose information, and who violates the duty if he does not disclose it, cannot be an informer. The information in a judgment of law, disclosed to the United States, by being possessed by him as an officer of the United States charged with the duty of imparting the information, the moment he obtained the information. Undoubtedly Congress may, if they choose, award to an officer, under such circumstances, a share as informer. But the rewards authorized by the last clause of the 179th section of the act of 1864 were such as to require or admit, in its proper construction, the including of Michener in the description of informers. I have no doubt, that the language of the section, that the informer's share is to be to the use of the person who shall first inform of the cause, matter or thing whereby the fine, penalty or forfeiture has been incurred, is to be first informed of the statute in about. But it must necessarily mean that the person to be first informed is a person whose duty it is, on behalf of the United States, to receive the information and imparted it to his superior officers. That was, in this case, the duty of Michener. But it was equally his duty to procure and impart the information; and he cannot be treated as informer, for having ascertained the facts in question, and imparted them to himself. Nor can he be treated as an informer because he imparted them to another, or a superior officer; because, if in this case any other person besides Michener himself be regarded as the informer, the statute requires the Commissioner to be satisfied of the fact, before he is to give to the commissioner of the information the position of informer under the statute, we cannot stop short of the highest officer, the Secretary of the Treasury, who is the person to be first informed of the information, and the person who first informed such highest officer would be entitled as informer. Under the ninety-first section of the act of March 3, 1863, (12 U. S. Stat. at Large, 707,) the informer is required to be a person who gives to a Collector information in pursuance of which a fine, penalty or forfeiture is recovered, and may be any person other than a collector, assessor or assistant assessor. Under that section it was very properly held by Judge Ware, in the District Court for Maine, (Hooper vs. Ocean of Brandy, Davies' Rep., 1,) that an inspector of revenue was not an informer. But under that act, the information was required to be given to the collector. If that language had not been used in that act it would have been difficult for the Court to say as to the right of an officer, who was paid a salary and additional compensation beyond their regular stipend, and that they came within the words of the act, "Every person, officer of the act of 1864, is the word "first informer" in order to warrant the claim of Michener as an informer in this case, must be read as if they were written "first learn," or "first ascertain." The word "inform" is a word of art. The meaning of the words "first inform" is that the information is to be imparted by one person to another and a different person; that the latter person is to be one whose official duty is to act on such information, by imparting it to his superior officers, or otherwise; that he cannot obtain such information in the course of the discharge of his official duty and impart it to himself, as so to make himself an informer. The law requires that the person who is to impart the information so as to be informer, must be a person who has imparted the information, his official duty to impart the information. There is no principle which would put Michener in the position of informer in this case, for what he did, which would not also place Payne in the same position. Payne, as inspector in New-York, who received the information from Michener, as an informer in the case, because he was the first to inform Collector Bailey, who seized the property, and it was found to be distilled spirits, and Michener would not each of them be entitled to the same share as the other. These views are substantially those held by Judge Lowell, in the District Court for the Massachusetts, in the case of United States *ex. rel.* Stone vs. Bartlett, (9 Internal Revenue Record, 21.) There must, therefore, be a distributing share to the informer in this case, and Payne or reference to the claims of either Payne or Michener as informer.

A. J. Vanderpool for Payne; R. K. Phelps for Michener.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Betts.

The case of Frederick B. Swift came up for examination. George Bliss swore that he put a claim for $100 bounty in the hands of Herman for collection. Some weeks later he received a message from Swift, directing him to come to his office. When he went there Swift told him the bounty would not be paid for some time, and he had lost his papers. He subsequently the office was repeated a number of times, and, finally, the witness took $90, Swift representing that he would have to wait a long time for the money to come from Washington. The examination was then adjourned till to-day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 28.

Before Judge G. G. Barnard.

WHAT ARE NOT FALSE PRETENCES—RELEASE OF JAMES K. PLACE FROM THE CUSTODY OF HIS BAIL.

The People of the State of New-York, &c., vs. James K. Place.—This somewhat noted case has just been decided by the Judge above named. The facts and circumstances on which a litigation, extending through two or three years, was based, have been frequently published in the TIMES, but for the benefit of our readers we briefly restate such facts as are necessary to a proper understanding of the decision. It appears that Messrs. Brown Brothers, of this City, were in the habit of advancing bills of credit to James K. Place & Co., the course of business being substantially as follows: Brown Brothers would give a letter of credit on their London house, to be used in Rio Janeiro, at which place coffee would be bought and shipped to this City, the bills of lading being made out to the order of Brown Brothers, with hers of the cargoes, the latter firm indorsed over the bills of lading, and took back an agreement from Place & Co. to sell the coffee, and out of the proceeds of the sale to pay the bills of exchange, to meet the letters of credit. The last letter of credit was drawn in July for $320,000. In the following August Messrs. Brown Brothers, having heard from their agent in Rio Janeiro, (Mr. Flint,) sent for the latter and told him that he had had heavy losses, and had lost some large profits; that the net loss was about $100,000, and reducing his margin of security to about $700,000. In October the coffee arrived, and the usual course of indorsing the bills of lading and taking back an agreement was pursued. In the following November Mr. F. K. Place failed for quite a large sum. Messrs. Brown Brothers thereupon commenced an action to recover back the unsold coffee, and the proceeds of the coffee that had been sold. Their action was based upon the theory that they had not parted with the title to the property, but that they had simply intrusted it to Place to sell. They recovered a judgment in the action, and thus got back some 1,700 bags of coffee. They also commenced a criminal proceeding against Mr. Place for obtaining goods by false pretences, as they alleged. A long examination was held, in which the statement of Mr. Place, made in Argot, to the Commissioner, was put, and insisted on as being a false pretence, and that the delivery of the bill of lading to Place was the delivery of goods induced by those false pretences. On cross-examination Mr. Brown stated that he would not have given up those goods but for the agreement which was signed by Mr. Place. After a long-continued examination, the Police Magistrate held Mr. Place bail, and fixed the bail at $100,000, which was promptly given. Mr. Place then applied by *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* to be discharged from his bail. The contention was that the agreement signed by Mr. Place was not in the nature of an indorsement, and that the transaction did not involved were strictly on and not sale. Mr. Place, Mr. BARNARD. Meanwhile an indictment was found by the Grand Jury of the General Sessions against Mr. Place.

Judge BARNARD, after due deliberation, has now decided in favor of Mr. Place by holding, substantially, that the transaction complained of by Mr. Brown was not a false pretence, that the agreement signed by Mr. Place was not a false pretence, that the intent to procure goods by false pretences, if it ever did exist, does not appear; that it appears from Brown Brothers' own evidence that they had not sold to them, and, finally, even if the statements of Mr. Place were false, if they were made to procure goods and Brown Brothers did rely on them, the charge, under the indictment, fell, inasmuch as no goods were obtained. Brown Brothers with money between the conversation and the delivery of the goods, and the indictment on the ground that they had not parted with the title, they not having refused from paying that the title had passed from them. The Court, in the case, the indictment, if for the offense charged, should be quashed, and the bail should be exonerated, and, in the view of the case, quashed or quashable in law. It is also held by the Court that Mr. Place, being held to bail, he was in law emancipated; that he had the right to demand his release from prison, and hence an order is made that he be released from the custody of his bail.

Mr. Fullerton, for the relator; Mr. Shaler for Mr. Place, the petitioner; for the people, Mr. John Graham and Mr. Anthon.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY LITIGATION.

Before Judge Cardozo.

Charles W. Fisher vs. *The Union Pacific Railroad Company et al.*—This is a new action brought against the Pacific Railroad Company, and others, by the plaintiff, to obtain an injunction or order on the 20th inst. The defendants that were served petitioned under the act of 1868, (chap. 97,) to have the cause removed to the United States Circuit Court, and for this purpose they filed a bond, as required by law, on the 24th inst. Judge CARDOZO made an order directing the petition and bond to be filed with the clerk; and also made an order to show cause, returnable this morning, why the action should not be removed transferred to the United States Court pursuant to the petition. Mr. Field asked that the Court hold the motion for argument until after the decision of Judge Nelson in the Fisk case, which, in principle, he said, is identical with this.

Judge CARDOZO acquiesced in this suggestion, and intimated that he would grant a stay by the decision of Judge Nelson, if the plaintiff should insist on the argument of the motion. The plaintiff's counsel stated that he would not insist on the argument of the motion.

Fisk vs. *Union Pacific Railroad Company and John F. Tracy.*—This action was commenced by Tweed, Shepard & Carter in the suit of Fisk, Jr., vs. the (Tweed, &c., suit an injunction was granted ex parte by Judge Barnard. The defendant, Tracy, it appears, was not served. The defendants moved to vacate the cause to the United States Court on the ground that both of the defendants are residents of the State of Illinois, while the plaintiff is a citizen of the State of New-York.

Mr. Field, counsel for the plaintiff, asked that the motion for the defendants objected to any delay for that reason. The petition in this case alleged other grounds for removal than those set forth in the suit of Fisk. Here was the application at Chambers, and Judge Cardozo had decided all the questions there are here in a similar and analogous case, in which the Rock Island Railroad Company was a party.

After some further discussion the Court ordered the motion to be placed on the Chambers Calendar for the first Monday of May next, and that the plaintiff's proceedings in the meantime be stayed.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—APRIL 28.

MOTION TO LAY STUDENTS.

The Committee of Examination on character will meet in the General Term room of the Supreme Court on Friday, April 30, at 2 P. M. All applicants for admission to the Bar at the present term are requested to be present.

By order of the Committee,

CHAS. TRACY,
EDGAR S. VAN WINKLE,
J. L. SLOSSON.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—April 28.

By Judge Cardozo.

Kreitz vs. Frost; order settled and filed in the County Clerk's office.

By Judge Barnard.

The People, &c., vs. James K. Place; the defendant is released from the custody of his bail.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford and Recorder Hackett.

DISCHARGE OF THE GRAND JURY.

Judge BEDFORD yesterday discharged the Grand Jury, with a brief summary of their work. They have passed on 110 cases, found 92 bills, and dismissed 15 cases for want of sufficient testimony. They received the thanks of the Court and separated.

STUPID POLICEMAN.

The first trial was that of Mathias J. Rosenblock, an old paralytic, for a larceny committed at the room of Carl Haessing, in the house No. 164 Clinton-street. The property stolen consisted of $1,000 worth of furs and some clothes.

Officer Wm. Fisher was the only person who could testify that the prisoner had the goods in his possession, and Officer Wm. Fisher, (through stupidity or something worse, swore that he did not know that the prisoner had the goods in his possession. Mr. Hutchings was consequently compelled to abandon the case.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Annette Sperry, a fortune teller, residing at No. 32 Stanton-street, was arraigned for borrowing $600 of Mrs. Thorsen Mason on the false security of a certificate of $20,000 worth of stock in the above-named mining company. Although the stock was evidently worthless, there was no legal evidence of its character, and the case was dismissed.

THE DETMOLD CASE—RECORDER HACKETT'S OPINION.

This case consists in a charge made against Christian R. Detmold and Charles C. McLeod, of conspiring to defraud the Central Coal Company.

On the motion of the defendant, Detmold, to be discharged on his own recognizance, Recorder Hackett rendered the following opinion:

"From the testimony for the prosecution regard the matters of alleged fact in this case as complex, and the law questions as somewhat intricate. It appears from the printed brief of counsel, that one hundred pages which is for reading. The testimony is voluminous, and the counsel for the defence has been equally industrious with the Magistrate's Clerk and the Assistant District-Attorney in the preparation of argument. I have read all the evidence and argument with great care, and as they are filed herewith, refrain from recapitulating any portion of either. I have no doubt of the guilty intention of the defendant Detmold, that he is guilty of any offence. That he may be excusable to the degree of having been deceived, and perhaps of having been unwittingly, and in a careless way, what often happens in the best business man conducting large operations. The motion to discharge the defendant on his own verbal recognizance is denied. I cannot, in the exercise of my discretion as District Attorney, who may, if so disposed, send the case to the Grand Jury; but I even now treat this case as if I were about to charge a jury on the question of bail. I think, if the case proceeded to be all that can be stated, I cannot resist the conviction that if the defendant Detmold had not commenced a civil suit against the Company, this complaint, initiated by the latter afterward, would not have been preferred. I have always been, as a Judge, averse to criminal tribunals made instruments of hatred or delay pending civil proceedings. Let an order be entered by the Clerk in conformity with the above."

SENTENCES.

Chas. Surratt pleaded guilty to stealing $40, and was sent to State Prison for 1 year and 6 months.

In the case of Richard Freeman, alias Chief, and Thomas Sims, a receiver of stolen goods, sentence was suspended on account of the prisoners' previous good character.

Thomas Martin, for an attempt at burglary, was sent to prison for three years and six months.

Adolph Philips, the man who stole books from the Mercantile Library, has gone to Sing Sing for three years—that is, he was sentenced to Sing Sing yesterday.

Caroline Mellinger was charged with theft, but the complaint was withdrawn and her innocence acknowledged.

The Court then adjourned.

POLICE COURTS.

Essex Market—Shandley, Justice.

PETIT larcenies.

George Aikens was arrested last night by Officer Mooney, of the Seventeenth Precinct, and brought before this Court to answer to the charge of having stolen 100 pounds of iron, valued at $2, the property of John Mooney. George was committed for trial.

George W. Heller, of No. 3 Canal-street, appeared against David Fitzpatrick, and deposed to his having taken a coat worth $25, made for and used by the complainant. Fitzpatrick sold the garment in Division-street, for which he was arrested yesterday by Officer Shelvey, of the Seventh Precinct, and now awaits his trial.

Officer Price, of the Thirteenth Precinct, yesterday arrested Francis Cornelius on a charge of appropriating a gold watch belonging to Jeremiah Pike, of No. 63 Norfolk-street. Frank was committed.

Mary Johnson was called to answer for having stripped of its sheets the couch of Ellen Gammulls, in the house No. 164 Mulberry-street. The prisoner had arrived in the same house with Ellen, and is now held for trial.

Jefferson Market—Dodge, Justice.

GRAND LARCENIES.

Yesterday afternoon Clara W. Gleason, residing at No. 146 West Fourth-street, complained that one of her employes, Nettie Mytack, aged 22 years, and Annie Jamison, aged 20, both native of New-Jersey, whom she suspected of having stolen twelve bed-sheets, one bolster and two pillow-cases, from her house, she missed the property, which is worth $60, on the 8th of April, and suspected that the prisoners took it. On searching their dwellings a portion of the missing property was found. Officer Murphy, of the Fifteenth Precinct, arrested them, and they were both committed to answer in default of $1,000 each.

A HORSE THIEF.

John Kraus, a cavalryer by trade, and a native of Germany, was arraigned before Justice DODGE for taking from his employer, on the 14th inst., a horse and one set of harness worth $150. On being arrested by Officer Casey, of the Eighth Precinct, he confessed his guilt but refused to bail what he had done with the horse, whereupon Complainant turned away and left the worthless fellow to be dealt with by the Court. Kraus pleaded guilty to the charge, and was committed by Judge DOWLING to answer the indictment.

William Orpen, conductor on the Brooklyn Railroad City Line, in his affidavit against Robert Gates, of the Forty-sixth Precinct, set forth that at about 2 o'clock A. M., April 6, while on the road, he was tied and robbed of all he had in his possession by three men; that about ten or fifteen minutes thereafter he pointed them out to Roundsman Gates and another officer, with the request that the men should be taken into custody. The officers refused to make the arrest. Orpen failed to appear to substantiate his complaint. Officer Gates testified that the request was made to him. Peter Sullivan, a conductor on the same road, stated that the alleged robbery was no robbery at all, but merely a quiet, sober, sober Orpen. His purse and money were taken from him, but subsequently left at the office to be called for. Without could make nothing but a joke of it if he wanted to pay and the money and clothes taken, provided he could find Officer Orpen did. Judge BOSWORTH gave it as his opinion that there was a lawyer present ought to have been arrested and sent before the Grand Jury. Captain Mullin to further investigate the matter.

The Tombs—Dowling, Justice.

LARCENY OF MONEY.

Michael Donohue, residing on the corner of Fifth-avenue and Fifty-sixth-street, happened to be in the beer-room No. 12 Park-row, on Monday, with Joseph Driscoll and another foolishly exhibited some of his $40 bills, and found out to his cost that he exposed $200, but Driscoll could not make more than $40. A. Donohue and James McGowan saw Driscoll drop one of the bills, and, on his being picked up, he was arrested. The Magistrate held him for trial.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 28, 1869.

$8,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	121⅛	10 Pacific Mail	33
25,000 do	121⅛	100 do	34
15,000 do	121⅛	100 do	34⅛
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	117	15 West. U. Tel	38⅛
100,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	116	400 Wells, Fargo	36⅛
100,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67		100 do	37⅛
50,000 do	115⅞	100 do	37⅛
10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur	105⅞	20 A. M. U. Ex	42
64,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, New	115⅞	50 do	41⅛
25,000 do	116	200 N. Y. Cen. R	175⅛
20,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C	106⅛	50 do	176
90,000 do	106⅞	320 Harlem	140
1,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s. n	60	200 do	140⅛
20,000 do	60⅛	200 Reading	97⅛
12,000 do	60⅛	400 do	97⅛
10,000 Va. 6s, 6s, x c.	39	1000 Mich. Southern	101⅛
8,000 Va. 6s, New	62⅛	100 do	101⅛
2,000 do	62	200 do	101⅛
10,000 Va. 6s, R	31	54 Mich. Central	127
20,000 N. C. 6s, New	37	400 Clev. & P. R	93⅛
75,000 do	36⅛	10 C. C. Cin. & I. R	80
25,000 do	36⅛	200 Chi. & N. W	86⅛
30,000 do	36⅛	50 do	86⅛
10,000 do	36⅛	45 Chi. & N. W. Pf	86⅛
10,000 La. 6s, Lev. Ba	73	200 do	86⅛
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UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, April 28, 1869.

SALES OF GOLD.—By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of gold will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, MAY 11, inst., when they will be opened and publicly read. The delivery of the gold will be required to be made at the Assay Office in Gold, in the following manner: Proposals will be received for sums not less than $100 in dollars, ($5,000,) and payment must be made in United States Currency, on the day of delivery. Proposals for larger amounts will be received in the order of the sums, the largest being preferred. Proposals will be received for the purchase of the amount of gold in the Treasury at the time of the sale. Also, proposals will be received for the purchase of any amount of gold at any time before the day of sale. Bids for small amounts will be received first.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PROCEEDINGS.—The annual meeting for the election of Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May next, when the polls will be opened from 12 o'clock P. M. of that day, and closed at 2 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of May next.

ROBERT J. RIVERS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 24, 1869.

GENEVA, NEW-YORK AND WEST-CHESTER COUNTY RAILROAD CO.

NO. 32 BROADWAY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, May 4, 1869, at 12 M. The meeting is called for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors in purchasing the Bridge and Terminal Facilities in Westchester County, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at the meeting.

A. E. F. JOY, President.

W. H. CHANDLER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1869.

OFFICE OF LAKE SHORE RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting for the amendment and adopting or rejecting the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company's consolidated mortgage, filed in Toledo, Ohio, to Chicago, Illinois, which was entered into between the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company on the 5th day of April, 1869, and in the event of the adoption of the amendment, and the adoption of the mortgage, to authorize the issue and sale of the new mortgage bonds provided for in the agreement of consolidation.

The transfer books will be closed on the 26th day of April, 1869, and reopened on the 6th day of May next.

GEORGE H. RILY, Secretary.

OFFICE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD, No. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 26, 1869.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that the coupons of the first mortgage bonds of this Company, due May 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup, Paton & Co., No. 20 Wall-st., New-York, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons, with the usual blank receipt attached.

ISAAC H. KNOX,
THEO. ROOSEVELT, } Commissioners.

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NEW-YORK, April 26, 1869.

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NEW-YORK, 26th April, 1869.

THE COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO Tolu and Minnesota Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, due April 1, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 2 Gold-st., New-York.

C. H. BEECHER, President.

MONTREAL, Ala., April 14, 1869.

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WEST INDIES.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.

The steamship *Columbia*, from Havana April 24, reached this port yesterday. Purser OSCAR CROCKERSON has our thanks for courtesies.

CUBA.

The New Seat of War—Government Cruisers—Local Crime—Cubans in Favor of Spain—Confiscation Approved—Tribunal News—Fresh Troops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 24, 1869.

The Spaniards are evidently becoming aware of the fact that Summer and the rainy season are fast approaching, and that something must be done by main strength to change the present uncertain state of affairs and to fix on a place which may be called the seat of war, and also a base of operations. Puerto Principe has until now been the Richmond of the war. The Cubans have tried as well as they know how to take it, while the Spaniards, with great tenacity, have refused to give up, and still not only hold the place but are actually sending out forces to points on the north and south coast to escort convoys of provisions back. An army of about 8,000 Spaniards, under the command of LETONA, is now massing in Nuevitas; their first object will undoubtedly be the reconstruction of the railway, which will enable them to remove the troops quickly from the coast and to use the 2,000 men which are now engaged convoying provisions, to act against the enemy. Judging from past events, they will undoubtedly be successful in their attempts, and will clear the neighborhood of Puerto Principe of insurgents. The Havana journals will publish glowing accounts of battles won, and of deeds of heroism performed, and probably will make the announcement that the insurrection in that part of the island has been completely quelled. The Spanish population all over the island will join in the chorus of the *Diario* and other journals in singing hosannah and hallelujah, and everything will wear a rose-colored aspect for two or three weeks, when the lull and then the reaction will set in. The troops will remain stationary in some town or hamlet, and will make occasional sallies, and kill a few insurgents. Then all of a sudden the whipped and dispersed rebels will appear a hundred or more miles from the then seat of war, will levy contributions, burn plantations, cut off communications, increase their numbers and be ready to commence the same game over again, while the Spaniards will have filled the hospitals, done a great deal of hard work and gained nothing, not even glory, for there are no fights. The Spaniards call the Cubans cowards, and say and publish that they always run from the troops, but forget that everything is fair in love and war, and that the Cubans are victorious whenever they run away. Their principal weapon of offence and defence is this same running away; they use up the Spaniards and save themselves. The troops find no enemy to fight, but the Cubans cause them severe losses by sickness, and at the same time destroy the energy and *moral* of the Spanish soldier, who does nothing but march and who gets disgusted at a war in which there are no enemies and there is no fighting. The plan pursued by the Cubans is the only one which can insure them success.

INSURGENTS SURRENDERING.

Telegrams from Cienfuegos were received on Wednesday, announcing as a positive fact that the insurgent leaders VILLAMIL, CASANOAA and JUNCO, with six hundred armed followers, had surrendered to General PELAEZ, on condition that he would guarantee that their lives would be spared, and that he would shield them from other punishment. The exultation among the Spaniards was great. The insurgents, however, have not surrended yet, and most likely will not do so. A letter from Cienfuegos states that the whole business was merely a trick of VILLAMIL's to enable him to remain unmolested a few days in the vicinity of Cienfuegos in order to secure large deposits of arms and ammunitions, which had been hid, and also to give the many small bands operating in the neighborhood a chance to unite their forces with his. VILLAMIL is a Spaniard by birth, and is reported to be the most ferocious and bloodthirsty among the insurgent leaders. Cubans have stated to me that he never would be bothered with any prisoners, sending them in true Spanish fashion to the other world on capturing them. There is a great deal of this killing of prisoners carried on by both parties, not as a matter of reprisal, but merely to indulge in the sanguinary tastes so common among the Spaniards and their American descendants.

LOCAL CRIME.

Several murders have of late been committed in or near the city, all unconnected with politics. Spite of the many patrols, guards and other measures organized and in force for political purposes, it does not appear that crime in the city has decreased, but on the contrary, that it is on the increase. The robbers enjoy a certain immunity from pursuit, as the Police is on the alert to prevent political disturbances only, as the Inspectors and celadors are more anxious to discover a hidden rebel or revolutionary abettor and sympathiser than a thief. Besides it is easy to spread a report that such and such a misdeed has been committed by a volunteer or a Cuban, according as a Spaniard or a Cuban has been the injured party—the real offender, meantime, gets off scot free. The latest case has been an attack on the house of Mr. PELAEZ, on the Calzade de la Reina. The robbers killed a negro woman, and were only prevented from being guilty of more bloodshed by the determined action of Miss PELAEZ, who wrenched the dagger from an assassin's hand when he attempted to kill her father. The bandits fled on hearing Mrs. PELAEZ give the alarm from the top of the house. Crimes of a similar nature take place every few days.

CUBANS FAVORING SPAIN.

The generally admitted theory that all the Cubans are in favor of the insurgent cause, is fallacious. Large numbers of them belong to the volunteers, and although there are undoubtedly a great many of them who have joined from motives entirely foreign to the object for which the volunteers were organized, there are many of them so utterly and strongly devoted to Spain and its plans that they are more true to the Spanish Government, and more opposed to their countrymen than the native-born Spaniards themselves. Others, like JUAN PAEZ, the wealthy planter, are giving their time and money to the Spanish cause. The *Gaceta* published yesterday an authorized manifesto from forty-five of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Villa Clara, who requested the insertion of the document with their signatures. These gentlemen say in this document:

"We, the undersigned Spaniards, born in this island, have heard with regret, that some bad children of this soil, sealed with perjury, are working in a foreign land not only to destroy the property, but also the honor of their compatriots.

"Yes! As they have already had recourse to threats, and have not been able to shake the loyalty of the undersigned, and as they now threaten publicly those who do not aid or second their criminal intentions, let the names of the undersigned be the first on a list of those whom they threaten to deliver into the hands of their idols. It was not opulent or hypocrisy which kept the loyal Cubans silent, but pain and a sense of shame for those who tried at first private and now public coercion. But now silence would be a crime, and we hasten to protest publicly and exceptionally against those who brought on this flourishing country its present desolation. Let the blood of their brothers, spilled on the fields which they formerly tilled, fall on their heads; let the shame of the maidens which have been violated by the defenders of what they call a sacred cause, let the misery of the unfortunate ruined by the pillage and incendiarism, let the grief of the mothers and the tears of the orphans, let all countries know that the honorable Cuban repel with indignation all participation in the troubles which to-day afflict a portion of this soil, and for which there is no precedent in any civilized country. And in order the sooner to cleanse this land from these stains, and if our persons and property be of any use, we offer them spontaneously and sincerely to the Government, against which the Cubans will ever be long to rally, for the nobility of its character is proverbial."

This proves beyond a doubt that there are still many Cubans favoring Spain. The decree of MORALES LEMUS has at least had the effect of making the time-servers, who did not wish to spoil it with either party, show their colors and join one or the other party. The Spaniards, however, are undoubtedly the gainers by the affair.

CONFISCATION.

General DULCE received a telegram from Madrid yesterday ordering him to apply the proceeds of confiscation toward paying the expenses of the war. This action of the Central Government undoubtedly astonishes many, who were under the belief that SERRANO & Co. would disapprove DULCE's measures; but, instead of doing so, they have gone a great many steps further. Those of the emigrated Cubans in favor of the insurrection, who were not sufficiently wise to lay by heavy amounts previous to their leaving for the United States, will soon find themselves in straightened circumstances. If the war lasts six months longer, with the least probability that the Spanish may gain the victory, I should not be surprised to see many of them returning to their native country.

TRINIDAD NEWS.

The journals publish very lengthy accounts of the Trinidad affair. They leave the result unchanged, however, and only, as usual, increase the number of insurgents killed. These insurgents always keep on getting put to death after the scrimmages are over. The only item of any interest is that giving the names of the military leaders and other officers belonging to the insurgent army of the Cinco Villas. The army in question is 800 to 1,000 men strong, and is commanded by General ADOLFO CARADA, Adjutant SCHMIDT, of Cienfuegos, twenty-two Captains, several Lieutenants, and two Salitadores. The non-commissioned chiefs with this army, who form the staff, include four Generals, sixteen Captains, one Major, one Commissary of War, one Judge Advocate, and a number of minor officials. The army, in fact, appears to be very much in want of Colonels; and if the list is correct, I believe it must be General CARADA's intention to raise a regiment of Generals and a brigade of Captains.

CUBANS IN MEXICO.

When the news of the action of the Mexican Congress regarding the recognition of Cubans as belligerents reached Vera Cruz, the resident Cubans there, reinforced by a number of Mexicans, improvised a procession, carrying the Cuban flag through the streets. This procession gave great offence to the Spaniards residing there, who, in common with their countrymen here, are of the opinion that the Cubans, especially those who emigrate, don't fight. A Mr. JOSE CAPDERILLA, a Spaniard of Vera Cruz, made an offer to the Cubans residing there to secure their passage to any port in the Island of Cuba, by chartering a vessel to that effect, provided these Cubans will join their countrymen to fight against the Spaniards. The editor of a Cuban paper in Vera Cruz has accepted the proposition for himself and 200 Cubans, and it now remains to be seen whether the Cubans will really go, and whether CAPDERILLA will stick to his promise. The *Diario* wishes to bet that the Cubans will not embark, and thinks that CAPDERILLA will save his money. The whole affair is only an additional item in a long catalogue of poltroonery existing since the war began. The Spaniards in foreign countries are undoubtedly very patriotic with their tongues, but their actions don't keep pace with that wagging member.

FRESH TROOPS.

A steamer arrived this morning from Spain, with 1,000 soldiers belonging to the battalion of Reus. QUASIMODO.

HAYTI.

The Situation—Movements of Salnave—His Unpopularity—Miscellaneous Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

Political affairs in this Republic are to-day taking a different turn. President SALNAVE is commencing to lose ground.

On the 27th ult. President SALNAVE returned to this city in his war steamer, the *Salnave*, with a large number of wounded soldiers. He lost one hundred men in an engagement near the town of Gonaives, against the revolutionists. From one moment to the other the fall of Gonaives in the power of the Revolutionists is expected. At St. Marks, the Revolutionary President LAGET has fortifications which will baffle every attempt of SALNAVE's fleet to destroy them.

Paper currency is daily decreasing in value; 300 Haytian paper dollars are quoted to-day for one Spanish dollar. SALNAVE is becoming more and more unpopular in this city—especially since he has commenced to force the most respectable merchants into military service. His downfall can be looked for daily.

Mr. ELMS, late Lieutenant of the United States steamer *Marble Head*, has arrived here to take command of the war steamer *Salnave*, which, however, will have to undergo repairs to her machinery and ship a new crew, before she can attempt a cruising expeditions.

SALNAVE has issued a proclamation that all Custom-house dues must be paid in gold. The coffee monopoly is again in full force.

ST. DOMINGO.

Condition of Affairs—The Republic Under Arms—Intentions of Baez.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. DOMINGO, Friday, April 9, 1869.

The political state of this Republic is again in a very excited condition.

General JUAN FRANCO was shot in the town of La Vega, being accused of organizing a revolutionary movement. Several other executions have since followed, all tending to show that BAEZ's Government is unpopular and unstable.

Since the news of General CABRAL's arrival on the southern frontiers through the Haytian town of St. Mark's, and with the support of President NISSAGE SAGEZ, the whole Republic is under arms. It is asserted, too, that General LUPERON has organized at St. Mark's an invasion of the northern frontier, headed by Generals VALERIO and CABRERA. It is also affirmed that he intends blockading the port of this capital with his steamer, the *Telegraph*. The effect of these dark tidings has caused general panic, and gold is frightfully scarce.

President BAEZ has finally consented to the inauguration of a Vice-President. General FRANCISCO ANTONIO GOMEZ was nominated for that office, by the Senate, on the 26th ultimo.

It is publicly asserted that President BAEZ is not only disposed to sell the Bay of Samana to the United States, but that he has conferred full powers to his Commissioner to Washington, Mr. FABENS, to sell or annex the whole Republic. The rumor of such a negotiation being on foot causes general dissatisfaction, and if its truth be confirmed it will give rise to terrible bloodshed. Excepting the foreign merchants, the whole population is opposed to annexation, the majority of the inhabitants being composed of blacks, who fear the despotism of the whites. They can never forget the bloody consequences of the late Spanish annexation. Everything depends on the sagacity of President BAEZ. He will succeed if he can close the bargain before the people open their eyes; otherwise he may prove a victim to national indignation.

The health of the island continues good.

VENEZUELA.

Yellow Fever—The Revolution in the East—The Situation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CARACAS, Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

Yellow fever continues its ravages in this city. GEORGES FAGAN, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General of Her Britannic Majesty, expired on the 21st ult., a victim to that epidemic.

The revolution in the east of the Republic, headed by General JOSE GREGORIO MONAGAS, continues. This General is the cousin of General JOSE RUFINO MONAGAS, lately elected by Congress to act as President *pro tem.* of the Republic—that is to say, until the general elections take place.

Troops have been dispatched against the revolutionists, under command of General RUFO ROJAS, Secretary of War.

Misery is the principal characteristic of the situation. A deficit in the treasury is the consequence. The income cannot, by far, counterbalance the expenditure. Everybody aspires to high posts. Ambition and thirst for gold are the sole motives of the revolutionary movements.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Did I write in the copy of my communication, printed in to-day's issue of the TIMES, that the annual receipts of all the railroads were $50,000,000? It is possible; it is probable. "To err is human." But I meant to write $5,000,000,000. This line is, I think, within the truth. Please do me the favor to make this correction. WILLIAM WEST.

City Improvements—Letter from Mon. A. Oakey Hall.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
No. 12 WEST FORTY-SECOND-STREET,
April 28, 1869.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following editorial matter in yesterday's TIMES seems so accidentally opportune that I beg the favor of making a few comments:

"We have reached a point in our local development when a large part of the City needs reconstruction, and a still larger part is to be laid out for the accommodation of population and business in the future. Old streets must be widened; new streets must be opened; our wharves and piers absolutely demand attention; bridges across the rivers which surround the island are wanted; our public places need improvement and greater care; better provision for paving and cleaning the streets, the removal of obstructions, facilitating travel, and nearly all other incidents of City life, are requisite."

It is opportune, because the Assembly Committee on Cities are at this very time considering whether they will insert in the tax budgets appropriations necessary for improvements of the kind referred to, and which the City authorities have long contemplated. If you will use your influence, editorially and politically, to have your party friends at Albany give the same justice in matters of appropriation to the City of New-York that they award to every other city and to each town and village in the State, it would not be long before New-York ceased to be known as a Metropolis without longitudinal and latitudinal boulevards, and without museums, lyceums, free libraries and zoological gardens. Under such justice our river fronts would be patterned after the Thames embankments; the Park could be converted into a plaza; Fifth-avenue, from Washington-square to the Central Park, might be covered with concrete in order to afford a safe and comparatively noiseless carriage thoroughfare; our wretched cobble-stone pavements could be covered with concrete; Sixth-avenue would be cut through from Minetta-lane to West Broadway; First and Second avenues might be opened to Chatham-square; suspension bridges could be constructed over the channels each side of Blackwell's Island, with a centre arch resting on the Island, so as to allow railway trains and teams from Long Island entrance into the City; the sidewalk in Fulton-street adjoining St. Paul's Church could be thrown into the roadway for vehicular relief, and Ann-street opened. To perfect all these and many kindred improvements by local assessment will prove tedious, unjust and excite the jealousy of the coteries of some rich old men who cannot realise that New-York is no longer a series of straggling villages, or that taxation is not so much a matter for the present as for the future. And it is impossible to accomplish these things without appropriations or authority for borrowing money that can be repaid in the future when these very improvements have more equally distributed taxable burdens.

In the old Park Theatre orchestra was a Frenchman who performed the celebrated trumpet obligato in "Mose in Egitto." To play it required much expenditure of lung force. It was one night *encored*. He began to respond, but his breath failed. Mr. PIERSON, the leader, exclaimed, in a vexed whisper, quite audible to the house, "Blow harder! blow harder!" The exhausted musician exclaimed, "Monsieur PIERSON, 'tis all vere well to cry blow se harder; but, by Gar, you must give se vind." In one sense you are the leader of a party orchestra, having great influence on Albany legislation. Be assured the City authorities will play the trumpet obligato on improvements, if they can get only the proper supplies. Your obedient servant,

A. OAKEY HALL.

MURDER AT RYE NECK.

A Jeweler Killed While Asleep in His Shop—The Assassin Not Yet Discovered—The Testimony Before the Coroner.

Artistic murder frequently chooses the solitude of the rural village rather than the bustling, prying city as the scene of its development. Hence we lately had the frightful homicide at Spring Valley, and yesterday another horrible mystery was found in a jeweler's shop in the quiet hamlet of Rye Neck, twenty-two miles from the City, on the line of the New-Haven Railroad. The victim of this last outburst of homicidal mania is GILBERT H. ROBINSON, aged 28 years, a native of the village where his life was so ruthlessly wrested from him. He was known to every inhabitant of the village as a young man, sober, industrious, generous, almost faultless. Following the occupation of a jeweler he had established a prosperous business in a small shop just beyond the bridge spanning the small creek separating Rye Neck from Mamaroneck. His shop had a narrow door and a contracted show-window in front, and at the rear a window looking out upon the creek. The shop is not more than eighteen feet in length, and ten in width; at the rear closed in by a partition against the wall was a small iron bedstead furnished with mattresses, sheets and pillows, and here, as the whole village knew, ROBINSON had slept for two years past. Sometimes it was his custom to offer a share of this bed to a friend from the vicinity of the village who had been belated on his way home, and sociable and confiding as he was in his disposition, his shop was frequently the resort of young men of the village to pass a weary evening. But confiding as he was with acquaintances, he was cautious to a fault and never retired for the night without barring his door, nor without placing a loaded revolver within reach of his hand.

It is not necessary to go back in detail of the last day of his life to give all that is known of his bloody and mysterious death. On Monday afternoon last he announced his intention of visiting New-York on the succeeding day, to attend an auction sale of diamonds, and from several requested loans of money, saying he wanted to raise $600, but so far as is known, telling no one how much he had obtained. Several of these applications do not appear to have been successful, but MICHAEL B. STURBE, keeper of a drinking saloon some distance above him on the same street, promised him $60, and at 9 o'clock in the evening he went to the saloon to get the money. The place, which appears to be the resort of the village, was filled with a crowd of idlers, many of whom are remembered and named, and in full view of everybody in the saloon, STURBE gave ROBINSON the money, which the latter put in his pocket, and immediately left the saloon for his little shop. The saloon was open that night at least until 11 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock in the evening, JULIUS ZIMMER, a young man of the village, passing the shop, seeing the door open and ROBINSON standing behind the counter, stepped in to have his watch regulated. ROBINSON completed this task in five minutes, and while ZIMMER still lingered in the shop, ROBINSON busied himself in putting away a portion of his stock in his safe. He lifted a large roll of money tied with a common twine string from below the counter, and in plain sight of ZIMMER put it away in the safe. He did the same with a handsome gold watch which he took from his pocket, as he did also with a box of rings and a box of silver spoons. He then locked the safe, and ZIMMER, without noticing what he did, left with the boy, bid him good-night and passed out. ROBINSON had just wound up his music box, and with its sweet strains sounding in his ears ZIMMER crossed the bridge, not a hundred yards away, and on which he met a man, dressed in dark clothes, walking in the direction of ROBINSON's shop, but whom he did not notice in the gloom sufficiently to tell whether this late stranger was a villager or a stranger. All that ZIMMER knows is that he met a man walking toward ROBINSON's, whose shop door was still open, and whose lamps threw a band of dazzling light across the lonely street.

This is the last seen of ROBINSON alive. No evidence has been obtained as to when he closed his door, or as to who, if any one, was with him when he closed his door and retired for the night. The next morning his shop was closed, but the circumstance occasioned no remark among his immediate neighbors, who had been informed of his intention of visiting New-York, and who knew it was his custom to close his place during his absence. About 8 o'clock in the morning DANIEL STURBE, aged 19 years, who wanted to inquire about a watch, happened to try the door, and, finding it unlocked, went in. He saw no one, heard no one in the back part of the shop, but stepping around from view of by large box. The boy stamped twice to attract attention, but receiving no response passed out, closing the door behind. The boy knew of nothing singular in the door being unlocked, and did not happen to mention the fact during the day.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, WILLIAM H. SELLERS, a neighbor of ROBINSON, sat before his door, just beyond that of the jeweler, with WM. FERRIN, when WM. FISHER crossed the bridge, and passing ROBINSON's, happened to try the door. He found it unlocked, looked in, saw buckles lying on the showcase, and called to the two men that GILBERT had returned. They went in, called "Gilbert" twice, and, getting no answer, passed behind the box, and in the uncertain light saw ROBINSON lying upon the floor. Supposing he was asleep, SELLERS put his hand upon the face, and instantly exclaimed, "He's dead." The village was aroused, and, lights being brought, the first murder in the annals of the quiet hamlet was revealed; and a most horrible murder it was.

ROBINSON had retired with the intention of taking the early train, and had not fully undressed, but had lain down in his shirt, drawers and pants, even retaining his collar and necktie, with a small diamond pin in it, upon his person. He was found thus clothed, with his skull crushed in and weltering in his blood, which had oozed through the heavy pillows and through the sheets, and through heavy coverlets and mattresses. Against the head of the bed stood a heavy double-barrelled shot-gun—nothing but the barrel, as it had been in the shop, removed from the stock for weeks—and one end of this was stained with blood and matted with hair, showing that it had been used as the instrument of death. It was plain that ROBINSON had been killed as he slept, that his face was partly turned to the wall at the moment, that the first blow had produced instant death, and that the murderer had stood over him and just beyond the head of the bed when he dealt him the double-handed blow which ended his life. The murderer had done more than this, for the pockets of the dead man were stained with the marks of bloody fingers. The murderer had searched the person of his victim for something.

Thus far all was plain, but beyond this all was mystery. Coroner THOMAS SMITH, having been summoned from his residence in Fleming, arrived yesterday morning, and the task of solving this mystery began in earnest. The room was heat sequestered with the doors closed, and could not be observed by any curious eyes. Over the wall, silver ware crowded the show-case, and the diamond pin still glistened in the dead man's cravat. So far as could be seen nothing had been taken. The safe was locked, and a prolonged search for the key proving fruitless, Coroner SMITH gave orders to have it broken in. The task being accomplished its contents were found undisturbed. Everything was found exactly as ZIMMER had seen the victim put them away on the preceding night. The money was there just as described, and proved to be the same. The gold watch and chain were there, and so were the rings and the spoons. It was plain the murderer had not tampered with the safe. It was plain that if plunder had incited to murder, something had frightened the assassin away the moment after he made that hurried clutch into the dead man's pocket that had left the tell-tale marks behind.

In the afternoon Coroner SMITH began an inquest at the town hall, and many witnesses were examined. The facts related were developed by the testimony, but hardly anything else of moment. Mrs. HANNON, who lived in the house where the murder was committed, had not heard any noise during Monday night, or had any member of her family. No one had any knowledge of any one sleeping with ROBINSON Monday night; no one was aware that he had an enemy on earth. All bore witness to his kindliness of heart, to his sobriety, to his worth, to his hospitality to friends, to his careful habits as to closing his place, to his caution against strangers. He had never been heard to say an unkind word of any one in the village, and never had cause to express distrust of any neighbor with whom he had dealings. The Coroner groped thus blindly for three hours in search of a clew to the assassin, and then adjourned the inquest until Wednesday next.

A careful examination of the house proved conclusively that the murder had been done by some one who was in it, with ROBINSON's knowledge and consent, by some one who had come in to sleep with him, and who had gone to bed with him; by some one who had lain patiently waiting until his victim was asleep, and had then stealthily risen and dealt him the fatal blow. The little shop had no nook or corner unoccupied for a man to be secreted in. No burglar could have scaled the wall and weather-boarding from the bed of the creek, and have thus gained an entrance by the window, without leaving some mark behind him. No struggle could have taken place without disarranging the room and leaving bloody marks of its having been. The lock of the front door had not been broken, nor had the window been disturbed. There were no blood stains anywhere in the room, except on the wall, just above the dead man's head, and these had come from the blood spurting out the moment the blow was given.

The murder is as yet an unsolved mystery. Every community has its black sheep, and here suspicion points to several, but has not fastened upon any. Rye Neck is inhabited chiefly by business men of New-York, who are determined to spare no effort or money to drag the assassin from his cover and fasten his crime upon him. The chain of circumstantial evidence is being riveted link by link, and a decisive result is soon expected. Some important facts were discovered, which it is impolitic to mention now, as they might do grievous wrong to an innocent person, or might assist the culprit in evading the clutch of the outraged law. All is being done that can be done to solve the mystery, and the citizens have secured the services of a shrewd detective from the New-York Central Police Office, who was dispatched to their village by Superintendent KENNEDY. The inquiry now is to find the man who, after 10:15 o'clock Monday night, strayed into ROBINSON's shop, and, asking to stay with him until morning, received a hearty welcome. When that man is found the murderer will be in custody to be answer for his horrible crime. Its object was undoubtedly plunder, and that object had been as plainly disappointed. Frightened from the scene of horror the moment he had made it such, the murderer had gone from the place, and left no tangible sign. Into the gloom of the night and the solitude of the deserted street, he took his dreadful secret. No one saw him come or go. His secret is yet his own, but he must keep it against a whole community determined to wrest it from him.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS.

Continuation of the Munler Investigation—Theology and Sun Pictures—Barnum on Humbugs and Spooks—Interesting Testimony—The Evidence all in.

The investigation of the Munler (spirit-photography) case was continued at the Tombs, before Justice DOWLING, yesterday morning. When the proceedings began, the auditors were not so numerous as on Monday, though as the examination proceeded, the ghosty array of lean, lank and hirsute believers in spooks and goblins was supplemented by numbers of like character, who, from time to time, filed in by detachments, took seats, and watched the progress of the case with intense interest. At 11 o'clock the Court-room was again crowded. It was manifest that the spiritists were yesterday less confident of their ability to sustain their theory of photographic manifestation, after the damaging testimony given on Monday by Mr. HULL, showing how varied were the processes for producing phantoms by manipulating the negative, the positive, the slide and the other accessories of the camera. They were taken aback, also, by the testimony of Mr. MASON, who swore positively that the ghostly forms on the exhibits put in evidence by the defence, must have been produced by mechanical means, for the reason that the shadow of the ghost was on one side of the picture, while that of the sitter was invariably on the other, showing a double manipulation of the sensitive plate. None of the believers were inclined to give up the contest, however; and all seemed confident that, by the interference of the spirits, or some other supernatural agency, their yet theory would yet be demonstrated beyond all cavil. MUMLER himself was as serene as a May morning; and, seated beside his counsel, watched the proceedings without the slightest manifestation of uneasiness, even when the testimony bore strongest against him. Much merriment was occasioned by the calling to the stand of Mr. P. T. BARNUM, the veteran showman, who held correspondence with MUMLER some years ago in relation to spirit-photography, and whose testimony was brought in to prove that it was then acknowledged to be a "sell," even by the defendant himself. Mr. Townsend, however, put the redoubtable Museum-man through a searching cross-examination, in which the particulars of the Joice Heth, the Mermaid, and Woolly Horse exhibitions were explained, much to the amusement of the spectators.

The prosecution called to the stand Abraham Bogardus, President of the National Photographic Association.

Mr. Townsend said that if the object of calling this witness was to prove that apparent ghostly forms could be produced by mechanical means, the defence were willing to concede the point, in order to save time.

Judge DOWLING said that the prosecution must be allowed to pursue its own policy in this respect. The Court had no means of determining what was intended to be proved by the witness.

On being sworn, Mr. Bogardus testified, that the National Photographic Association was formed for the purpose of protecting honest members of the profession against pretenders and humbugs; that MUMLER was not a member of it; had heard the testimony given by other experts in the business, and agreed with it; the process for taking spirit-photographs were in use; in some of these the trick can be detected by but few experts; a person unacquainted with photography would never detect it. (Witness here recapitulated some of these processes of trickery of which we have heretofore given.) Mr. Gerry asked if he had ever known persons to mistake a likeness of one person for that of another; to which he replied, that he had; he had known persons to examine a picture of Henry Clay, and declare it to be that of General Jackson, and vice versa; he had given spirit photographs of living persons, and dead ones, and declare that it bore no resemblance whatever to the original; knew of one case, especially, where a lady desired to purchase from his gallery a picture which she declared was that of her child, whereas it was the picture of a child whose she had never seen. Exhibits were here shown to witness of purported ghost pictures taken by MUMLER, on which, he said, he could recognize the faces of living persons by natural means; the reason for his opinion was that the shadows were on opposite sides of the picture, showing that the ghost forms were not taken at the same time as the others; as to other exhibits, he testified that the ghost forms could not have been in front of the camera when they were impressed on the sensitive plate; they must have been placed behind the sitter, and then transferred to the picture containing the figure of the sitter.

Cross-examined—Counsel produce a picture of any deceased person who during life never had a picture taken; no one also could do it. Believed in the Bible.

THE WRITER OF SENSE INVOKED.

Mr. Townsend then related the scriptural narrative of the raising of Samuel by the Witch of Endor, and asked: "Do you have heard this read, and see that spirits in Scripture, speaking voices and talking? Spirits of yesterday were known in those days, would it have been impossible to photograph the spirit or ghost of Samuel?"

Mr. Gerry objected to this question, on the ground that it was theological, simply, and not photographic, in its nature. I am, or opinion, your Honor, said the counsel, that if a man never heard of Scripture, or of hearing read, the words of the Divine Book, whether in or out of Court, yet I defy my learned friend to produce a precedent for a theological exam-ination of a witness. I am a Christian, I was reared in Christian faith. Mr. Townsend is here in the capacity of a witness, and I submit that a theological examination of him is not pertinent to the issue.

Mr. Townsend said he was a theological student, and therefore, I obtained this mode of cross-examination.

Mr. Townsend remarked that his question was perfectly pertinent to the subject; that the witness was asked give an opinion as a photographer, and he was entitled to give it.

The Court sustained the objection, and Mr. Townsend took an exception to the ruling. Mr. Townsend then proceed to read, as bearing on the main subject, from Genesis, 19, 21st, and 22d, Chapter; from Kings, 1st, and Joshua, 24th, and, and from other books in the Old and New Testaments, and to ask witness opinion as a photographer, respecting the facts therein narrated; but the Court overruled the questions, and exception was taken.

Geoffrey J. Mason, who testified on Monday, was then recalled, and returned his statement that he had taken "plates" which neither Mr. Munler, nor anyone else, could have been taken by natural means, only because of the difference in and opposition of the shadows. On being great pressed, he said that he (Mason) had never produced a ghost picture of a person who never had a photo taken.

ENTER BARNUM—JOHN HICK, THE WOOLLY HORSE, &C.

P. T. Barnum, sworn for the prosecution: Lives at No. 539 Fifth-avenue; have devoted much time and study to the science of humbugs; wrote a work called "The Humbugs of the World;" do not know Mr. Munler personally.

Q.—What did you become acquainted with him by?

Here argument sprung up between Mr. Gerry and Mr. Townsend as to the admissibility of the question, the latter gentleman having objected to it, and was ruled out by the Court. Mr. Gerry varied the question in many ways, but Mr. Townsend objected to every form of it, and the Court sustained the objections. Mr. Gerry said he wanted the witness to be asked, "Do you know Mr. Munler by reputation?" The Court finally allowed the question to be asked.

Witness—I have known Mr. Munler by reputation for about seven years, as the original taker of spirit photographs; I wanted to get some of them taken; I did not succeed in getting my look on the spirits; I do not know whether the letters now are, and which were burned in the Museum fire; I have seen the spirits; I have seen them in Mr. Mumler's rooms; I have taken to state the contents of the letters, which was made by Mr. Townsend. After some discussion between counsel, the Court suggested that it be left to Mr. Mumler to say whether he would consent to be sworn. Mr. Gerry stated he first wanted to prove this by showing that a document given to Mumler when his pamphlet on spirit-photography was given to Marshal Tucker, (exhibited No. 15) was produced. It is dated 1862. Witness continued: Mumler's letters to me were dated in Boston, and I addressed to him to whom I wrote was in the employ of Jaggles Brothers & Kennard, the large jewelers; I do not remember his first name; I corresponded with him six quarterly; all the letters were dated from Boston; I wrote to Mumler saying that I wished to expose all the humbugs of the world; he sent me a lot of photographs which he had left over, (the thing was played out in Boston by that time,) and I paid him $10 apiece; they represented "Colorado" Yowell, in company with the spirits of Henry Clay and Napoleon Bonaparte; they were placed in the Museum as curiosities, and labeled "spiritual humbugs;" I wrote to Mumler, I wrote on chapter in the Mumler humbug; I believe in "spooks;" it is very easy to see them if you only believe in them; I believe in the spirits I proved to them, and saw lots of them; I went into the Mr. Bogardus gallery on yesterday (Tuesday) and told him I wanted a spirit photograph taken, but that I didn't want any ghosts; I believe in them; I examined his operations thoroughly, but I could detect no fraud on his part, although I watched him closely; my photograph was taken, and on it was a spirit form, so-called; my photograph was taken by the deceased Abraham Lincoln; I didn't feel any spiritual presence.

Cross-examined—I never considered myself as being in the humbug business; I never made use of a humbug concern by way of advertisement; I always gave people the worth of their money.

Q.—How about the Woolly Horse? A.—The Woolly Horse was a remarkable curiosity; it was exactly what I represented it to be; it was not a horse wooled over; I am glad to enlighten the public on this point; there was no representation of the whatever; I did not intend to humbug the public in that matter; the horse was exhibited just as it was born; the Mermaid was represented to me to be what I represented it to be to the public, and I have never been deceived in the idea; the Mermaid was presented to the public as I believed it to be; I never owned it; I hired it.

Q.—Have you never taken money for exhibiting curiosities that you did not know you represented them to be? A.—Well, I may have given my curiosities a little drapery at times. (Laughter.)

Q.—Have you ever sold the hair of the Woolly Horse as having been the nurse of George Washington; she did belong to Washington's father; I bought her; I had a bone *Ride* bill of sale for her; before I got it from Washington's father, I had entertained doubts as to her being the real nurse of Washington; I have endeavored generally not to have a very pronounced belief in what I did not actually know to be true; I put down $10 for her; I believe in her at first, but subsequently may have had a little doubt about her; I never spun myself out of the way to disabuse the public of any idea, even after I began to doubt the genuineness of the old lady; I never saw Munler write, but if he will write his name now I can tell whether it is like the hand in which the letters to me were written; I can't say how many letters passed between us; there were three or four letters, or more, just enough to complete the transaction; Mr. Kennard told me about the Munler humbug; I said that I believed he had been "sold" by the Boston people, but was getting "played out;" he said he was a sharp fellow, and advised me to negotiate with him for an addition to my stock of humbugs; my letter to Munler was written at the request of Mr. Kennard, either of Munler or his employer, I did not publish his name; when I called on Mr. Bogardus I wanted to get a spirit photograph of the spirit of Joyce Heth, Washington's nurse, but he said he could not do it, as it was late in the day, and his stock of vitality was nearly exhausted; he offered to bring the Woolly Horse down in the dark room today, and I think he would have done it had I called on him; I should like to renew my acquaintance with the old lady. (Mr. Barnum here left the stand, smiling, while the Court-room was convulsed with laughter.)

Charles P. Boyle, sworn—I am photographer of twenty years' standing; lives at No. 911 Third-avenue; is connected with the Photographic Section of the American Institute; have been in the business with photography, and have known of it seven years, when Munler first commenced it; I saw Munler in Boston, in Mr. Stewart's photograph gallery; I came to Boston; this person is the Munler I then saw; when I saw him he seemed to be attending to business there; I have here some photographs taken at Rockwood's gallery under my supervision; I instructed Mr. Rockwood and his men how to do the thing. (The witness here gave corroborative testimony as to the processes used to produce spirit photographs. I proposed the formation of a society for the detection of Munler's fraud, and a committee of the Institute was appointed to investigate the affair; I was not on that committee, and can only say from hearsay what they did as discovered.

Cross-examined—I have heard it advanced as a theory of spiritualism that the spirits are governed or accompanied by a light of their own; believe there is much in the Bible that is good.

(Mr. Townsend here read the description of the Transfiguration of our Saviour on the Mount, and asked witness if he believed it.)

Witness—My judgment is not competent as to that and many other things that I cannot clearly understand; I do not believe in the spiritual emanation of Munler's pictures; I know they are producible by purely natural means; I know that two and two make four, and two make four; even if I were prepared to say that I believed in the Transfiguration, I should not believe that the conversation, which Moses, therein spoken of, were subject to any other law of light than the natural one which operates here to-day.

Daniel G. Chapman, of No. 290 Bowery, testified—I called at Munler's Museum in company with Officer Baxter; I saw Mr. Guay. (At this point an objection was raised to the continuation of the examination on this ground, and after some argument the objection was sustained.) Continued—I spoke of one instance of mistaken identity of photographs. (This testimony was also excluded.) Continued—I have never been able to recognize the face of a person deceased who had not had one taken during life.

Charles D. Fredericks, a photographer for over twenty years, testified: I have made a few experiments in spiritual photography. (Three pictures produced;) these were taken by making a negative to represent a ghost, making a positive from this, then took the picture, and on developing the photograph, I found an indistinct spirit form, (so-called;) it is impossible to take a picture from an article which does cannot exist; no one can photograph a spirit; I am a practical photographer, although for some years I have done but little practical work; a reflected light could be thrown on an object in sunlight; it would not make a double shadow.

John Jones, mathematical instrument maker, testified: I have been both in the photograph and daguerreotype business; I believe in Mr. Mumler's trick; I can produce a camera which will deceive any photographer, unless he takes it to pieces.

Mr. Gerry said, that with the exception of one more witness, the case for the prosecution would rest.

Mr. Townsend objected to any adjournment, on the ground of absent witnesses, unless the prosecution would say whether they intended to open new matter by their testimony, so that the defence might prepare to rebut it.

The Court asked when the prosecution proposed to call, and for what purpose.

Mr. Gerry said, that he proposed to call Dr.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

A very fair number of persons assembled at the Exchange Salesroom yesterday. The prices generally were very good, but there was no great enthusiasm. The New-Jersey property, offered by Messrs. BLEECKER & CO., did not find a very good market, and was consequently adjourned. In a few weeks it will be again offered, but the next time the sale will be made on the ground, where the people may see the beauties and advantages of the property, and be prepared to offer what it is really worth. The advantage of selling country property on the ground, rather than in the salesroom, has been frequently urged in this column. Each offer of such property proves the idea to be correct, and it is slowly being accepted. Such sales are the most popular; at them the most favorable prices are obtained, and these facts, after time, must be acknowledged.

The sales for to-day are as follows:

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will sell the four-story high-stoop brown stone front house and lot situate on the south side of West Fifty-sixth-street, 300 feet west of Fifth-avenue; the four-story high-stoop brown stone front house and lot No. 310 West Fifty-eighth-street, south side, near Eighth-avenue; one lot north side Fifty-eighth-street, 200 feet west of Eighth-avenue; three lots south side One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, 100 feet east of Eighth-avenue; the four-story brick building and lot No 22 Chatham-street; the lot of land, with the buildings thereon, No. 69 Park-street.

Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell the Homeman Farm at Polifly, Bergen County, New-Jersey, consisting of sixty-one acres at Polifly, on the Hackensack branch of the Erie Railroad, 1¼ miles from Hackensack; also, the three-story brick house and lot No. 22 Wooster-street; one lot south side of Fifty-fifth street, 175 feet west of Sixth-avenue, 25x100; one lot northeast corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Eleventh-avenue; three-story high-stoop brick house and lot on north side of Thirty-fourth-street, commencing 204.4 feet east of Tenth-avenue; size, 20.10x98.10.

Mr. JAMES M. MILLER will sell the valuable mansion house, with elaborate outbuildings and green-house, with sixty-six acres of land, situated at the junction of the White Plains and Bronxville roads, one mile from Bronxville Depot, Harlem Railroad, and one mile and a half from Mount Vernon, on the New-Haven Railroad.

Mr. JOSEPH McGUIRE will sell the house and lot No. 244 Second-avenue, on the rear of which is a one-story brick stable known as No. 309 East Ninth-street; Nos. 220, 222 and 224 Broome-street; the two-story [attic and cellar brick-front house No. 26 Broome-street; a four-story and cellar brick tenement-house, (with store,) and a three-story basement and cellar brick in front, and a double and single tenement, each three-story, basement and cellar brick, in rear, on the east side of Ridge-street, north of Rivington-street.

At private sale, Mr. JOHN McCLARE has disposed of the following property:

1 lot w. s. 8th-av., 25 ft. s. of 148th-st., 25x100	$4,000
2 lots e. s. 7th-av., 25 s. of 148th-st., each 25x100	12,000
3 lots s. s. 148th-st., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., and 1 lot w. s. 147th-st., 150 ft. w. of 7th-av., each 25x100	7,500
1 lot e. s. 8th-av., 75 ft. s. of 149th-st., 25x100	8,500

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

4 lots s. s. of Monroe-st., near Corlears-st., each 25x80, James Miller $15,000

By Joseph McGuire.

3 3-story brick houses and lots Nos. 260, 262 and 264 Stanton-st., 60.8 ft. off Sheriff-st., and 3 houses in rear, each 20x100, D. D. Lineboner $29,250

Freehold and two plots, corner of Bank and West sts., T. Farley 118,250

By ———

House and lot No. 179 Elizabeth-st., lot 25x94, M. Galler $6,200

EYE POINT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Plot No. 8, containing 3 acres, located on Milton Harbor, running back Stuyvesant-av., C. J. Wells $600

Plot No. 11, 3 acres, adjoining the above, C. J. Wells 7,000

Plot No. 13, 3 acres, adjoining the above, C. J. Wells 650

Plot No. 12, 2 acres, in Stuyvesant-av., W. Segar 7,250

JAMAICA, L. I.

By Johnson & Miller.

201 acres situated at Jamaica, on both sides of Park Way Boulevard $20,500

RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

By J. McGuire.

Hotel and farm containing 3 acres of land, at Boundbrook, N. J., J. McGuire $9,900

BOUNDBROOK, N. J.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

6 lots s. s. Grove-st., near High-st., each 25x223, N. Cole $480

6 lots opposite above, same size, F. Wilson 480

NEW-JERSEY.

By Wychoff & Little.

2-story frame house, outbuildings, and plot of ground at Haledown, N. J., size of plot 104.2x141, F. Merrian $5,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Amity-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Macdougal-st., 12.6x92.10x100 Bleecker-st., n. w. corner of Macdougal-st., 18.9 X74 22,500

Beard, n. w. corner of 140d-st., 98.11x250 20,000

Canal-st., No. 60, 22x75—and 2-story brick building in rear 11,000

Division-st., No. 15, 12.6x¼ block 11,500

Houston-st., n. s., 20.6 ft. e. of 1st-av., irregular 21,000

Mulberry-st., e. s., 77.10 ft. s. of Houston-st., 20x50.8 8,000

Rivington-st., n. s., 50.3 ft. w. of Forsyth-st., 25x100.2 10,000

Suffolk-st., No. 13, 25x100 16,000

2d-st., n. s., 60 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x80.1 12,200

8th-st., e. s., 206.3 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20.8x92.4 17,500

8th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x92.4 17,500

8th-st., n. s., 102.7 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x92 block 17,500

16th-st., s. s., 149.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.9x98.9 ..... nom.

26th-st., s. s., 233.3 ¼ ft. w. of 9th-av., 21.5 1-7x98.9 20,000

35th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x98.9 16,000

35th-st., s. s., 300.4¾ ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.8¼x98.9 16,200

36th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 9th-av., 16.8x98.9 16,000

36th-st., n. s., 299 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x¼ block 16,000

45d-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18x100.5 12,000

47th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x100.4 8,700

48th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x100.5 12,000

48th-st., n. s., 350.10 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25.3x100.5 17,000

48th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 16,500

72d-st., n. s., 272 ft. e. of Avenue A, 22x102.2 1,267

74th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Avenue A, 22x102.2 1,267

74th-st., s. s., 298 ft. e. of Avenue A, 22x102.2 1,267

81st-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x102.2 4,500

82d-st., s. s., 216.4 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.4x102.2 6,500

110th-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100 4,000

113th-st., n. s., 213.4 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18.8x100.11 13,000

113th-st., n. s., 245 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x¼ block 8,000

119th-st., s. s., 99 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x¼ block 3,200

120th-st., n. s., 241.3 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.8x99.11 10,500

121st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x99.11 12,000

124th-st., n. s., 77 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100 8,700

2d-av., w. s., 61.8 ft. s. of 24th-st., 18.6x70 ..... nom.

2d-av., n. e. corner of 60th-st., 20x75 10,000

5th-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of 59th-st., 25x100 75,000

8th-av., e. s., 41.7¼ ft. s. of 52d-st., 19.7¼x80 24,000

9th-av., w. s., 24.9 ft. n. of 20th-st., 16.6x70 17,000

12th-av., e. s., 15 ft. s. of 109th-st., irregular 4,000

Leases Recorded.

Crosby-st., No. 68, 2 years, per year $1,200

Grand-st., No. 203, 3 years, per year 2,700

Greenwich-st., No. 290, 3 years, per year 1,800

Pearl-st., No. 278, 3 years, per year 600

1st-st., No. 39, 4 years, per year 600

1st-av., s. w. corner of 23d-st., 3 years, per year 750

2d-av., e. s., between 20th and 22d sts., 4 years, per year 1,400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Atlantic-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Bond-st., 25x100 74,000

Adelphi-st., w. s., 123 ft. s. of Green-av., 25x100 7,500

Butler-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100—G. C. 4,500

Canton-st., e. s., 223.4 ft. n. of Auburn-pl., 19.12x74 x89.10x74.8x89 1,500

Canton-st., e. s., 246.3 ft. n. of Auburn-pl., 20.4x89 x74.8x89 850

Carlton-st., e. s., 80.6 ft. n. of Park-av., 18.11x87.6x 51.10x87.6 8,700

Clermont-st., e. s., 200 ft. s. of Gerard-st., 20x100 850

Clymer-st., n. s., 145.9 ft. s. w. of Division-av., 19.8x74.9x72.4x88 1,500

Clymer-st., e. s., 242 ft. s. of Kent-av., 48.2x100 5,000

Clymer-st., e. s., 193.1 ft. w. of Wythe-av., 19.11x 100 4,000

Dean-st., e. s., 324.4 ft. w. of Underhill-av., 25x100 3,700

Degraw-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20.4x 100.11x87.6 4,500

Devoe-st., n. s., 100.9 ft. e. of Bevier-st., 20x87 1,000

Devoe-st., n. s., 62 ft. w. of Lorimer-st., 18x87 1,000

Ellery-st., e. s., 400.10 ft. s. of Hemlock-st., 20.10x100 10,000

Front-st., n. s., 148.4 ft. w. of Greenpoint-av., 24.9x80 9,000

Guernsey-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Nassau-av., 75x200 x100x irregular 4,400

Guernsey-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of Nassau-av., 75x100 } same property, G. C. 2,000

Guernsey-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of Nassau-av., 25x100 } 200

Henry and Hamilton-sts., n. w. corner, 23.11x92 x 23.6x90 13,000

High-st., n. s., adjoining W. C. Smith's lot, 20x100 5,500

Johnson-st., w. s., 125 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 1,000

Lake-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of Union-av., 50x100 1,000

Union-av., n. s., 25 ft. s. of Harbor-pl., 75x100 1,000

Union-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Harbor-pl., 25x100 1,000

Union-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of Nassau-av., 25x100 1,225

Rear portions of above lots 2,700

Lynch-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Lee-av., 25x100 1,200

McKibben-st., e. s., 146.6 ft. w. of Bushwick-av., 25x 100 2,000

Meserole-st., 75 ft. n. of, and Bushwick-av., 100 ft. s. of, (rear lot,) 25x100 1,000

Monroe-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 25x100 1,000

Oxford-st., e. s., 424.6 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 18.4x100 3,500

Pacific-st. and 4th-av., s. w. corner, 82x100 10,000

Rush-st., e. s., 184 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 31.3x100 7,000

Sackett-st., south side, 18.11 ft. e. of Albany-av., 187.9x223.6x100.8x224 7,250

Sackett-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100 8,000

Stanford-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x 100 3,600

Skillman-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Lorimer-st., 25x100 3,000

Spencer-st., e. s., 410 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 25x 100 1,400

State-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Henry-st., 25x100 1,600

Union-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Henry-st., 19.6x68, C. G.; 1864 1,000

Union-st., s. s., 207 ft. e. of Henry-st., 25x100 10,000

Union-st., n. s., 243.4 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 18.8x100 4,000

2d-st., e. s., 60 ft. s. of South-ferry, 20x100 6,000

2d-st., s. s., 181.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 22x100 13,000

2d-st., s. s., 225.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 22x100 9,000

3d-st., n. s., 275.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 22x100 8,500

South 4th-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of 9th-st., 20x94 10,000

North 7th-st., s. w. s., 125 ft. n. w. of 2d-st., 25x 100 3,700

14th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 6,400

17th-st., s. s., 187 ft. e. of 6th-av., 18x100, (very deep) 3,700

20th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100 2,000

26th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 3,500

Carlton-av., e. s., 311.11 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 22x70 7,000

Evergreen-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of Chestnut-st., 50x 100 2,900

Flushing-av., n. s., 80.7 ft. w. of Kent-av., 25x100 3,500

Flushing-av., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Emerson-st., 50.6x 72.7x54.7x72.4 3,600

Gates-av., n. s., 40 ft. w. of Vanderbilt-av., 20x78 3,700

Hudson-av., e. s., 56.4 ft. s. of Fulton-av., 20x100.5 3,500

Lafayette-av., e. s., 225 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 25x100 3,700

Lafayette-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 25x100 2,200

Marcy-av., e. s., 80 ft. s. of Hart-st., 20x100 12,000

Metropolitan-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Bushwick-av., 25x100 2,200

Perry-av., e. s., 114.11 ft. n. e. of Warren-st., 21.8 x20.10 510

Prospect-av., e. s., 141 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 2,600

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Jericho Plains, 100 adjoining Hoit's, 20 acres 2,500

Queens.

Old Country road and Sherwood-av., n. e. corner 18x128 ..... $325

Woodhaven.

Benedict-av., w. s., 150 ft. s. of Grafton-av., 27.10 x100 ..... $600

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Fulton-av., w. s., lots Nos. 76 and 78, East Mt. Vernon $6,000

Union-st., n. s., lot No. 30, West Mt. Vernon, 102x100 2,200

6th-av., e. s., 1st lot, Wakefield, 102x114 1,325

12th-av., w. s., lot No. 976, Mt. Vernon, 100x100 600

Morrisania.

Eagle-av., w. s., lot No. 156, East Morrisania, 50 x120 ..... $3,100

Pontiac-st., s. s., lot No. 202, East Morrisania, 50 x120 1,000

8th-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Washington-av., 25x75 7,500

North Castle.

Bedford to Greenwich road, B. F. Hobby's property, 150 acres $12,000

West Farms.

Catharine-st., s. e. s., lot No. 204, East Fremont, 25x107 ..... $200

Gardner-st., n. e. s., lot No. 81, South Belmont, 25x100 450

Yonkers.

Spring-st., e. s., 25 ft. n. of W. Madden's, 22x114 ..... $775

Spring-st., e. s., adjoining W. Madden's, 25x114 775

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Newark.

Alyea-st., w. s., 191 ft. from Ferry-st., 25x100 ..... $800

Bridge-st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of Broad-st., 25x79 2,915

Chestnut-st., n. s., indefinite, 18x88 1,000

Chapel-st., e. s., 100 ft. from Bowery-st., 25x100 400

Grand-st., w. s., 220 ft. from Mercer-st., 25x100 3,700

Hanover-place, n. s., 302 ft. from Quimby-st., 27x 112 900

Lawrence-st., e. s., 187 ft. s. of Commerce-st., 45 ft. front 16,000

Nichols-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of Adams-st., 25x96 450

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Mercer-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of Jersey-av., 20x80 ..... $12,000

Montgomery and Green sts., n. w. corner, 75x88. 60.20x 100 6,000

North 1st-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Prospect-st., 25x100 3,600

Hudson City.

Plank road, w. s., 37.6 ft. n. of Warren-st., J. A. Vanderbeck $9,000

Bergen.

Columbia-st., n. s., lot No. 17, block No. 15, map of Bergen, 25x100 ..... $700

Washington-av. and Newark and New-York Railroad, westerly corner, 225.1000 acres 1,950

Lots Nos. 5 and 24, block No. 12, R. C. Brumhall's map, 50x100 11,000

North Bergen.

Pierce-st. and Jefferson-av., n. w. corner, 25x100. $450

Union.

Lot No. 753, block No. 25, map of Guttenberg, 25 x100 ..... $2,000

Lots Nos. 260 and 261, block No. 21, map of Guttenberg, 50x100 850

Lot No. 256, block No. 21, map of Guttenberg, 25x100 } Lot No. 257, map of Guttenberg, 25x100 } 700

Lot No. 422, block No. 27, map of Guttenberg, 25x100 275

Lot No. 625, block No. 19, map of Guttenberg, 25 x100 275

Harrison.

4th and Latham sts., s. w. corner, 125x100 } 4th and Latham sts., n. w. corner, 125x100 } $6,000

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NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME. MONDAY, April 26, 1869. Express trains will leave 26th-st. and 4th-av. at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Albany, Troy, Pittsfield, &c., and Chatham Mail train will leave at 10 A. M., and Parlor car train at 4:15 P. M. L. G. BUCKHOUT, Supt., &c. NEW-YORK, April 22, 1869.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD. Leave Hunters-ship 8:30 A. M., Mail train for Greenport; 10 A. M. Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 1 P. M. Express, River Head; 4 P. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 6:30 P. M., Farmingdale and way with branch to Hicksville. 11 train leaves branch to Hempstead. Sunday train at 9 A. M. from Hunter's Point for Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove. I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Payonia Ferry, as follows, via: 4 A. M. Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South. 8:30 A. M. Way Train, daily, for Greycourt and intermediate stations. 10 A. M. Express Mail, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South. 2:30 P. M. Way Train, daily, for Port Jervis and intermediate stations. 4:30 P. M. Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburg, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis. 5 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations. 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South. 8 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations. 6:30 P. M. Night Express, daily, for all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland and Cincinnati, without change. 8 P. M. Emigrant Train, daily, for the West. 10:45 P. M. Way Train, daily, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also Way Trains for Paterson and intermediate stations, at 6:30, 8:30 A. M., 12 M., and 1:45, 4, 4:45 and 11:30 P. M. For Hackensack, at 9 A. M., 12 M. and 4, 5, 6 and 8:30 P. M. SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Greycourt; 11:30 A. M. for Port Jervis; 1:45 P. M. for Paterson; 4:30 P. M. for Suffern; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant, and Way Train for Suffern; 8 P. M. for Suffern. Express trains accompanied by new and improved Day and Night Coaches run through to Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Cincinnati without change, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines. Tickets can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway (Astor House), and 526 and Broadway, corner of Chambers-st., New-York; also at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City. W. R. BABCOCK, H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Supt.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, Hudson-st. and Albany-st. ferry, connecting with Northern and Western lines, as follows: 7 A. M. Albany News; Cincinnati and Chicago Express. 9 A. M. (Dinner) Express. 10:45 A. M. Express. 4 P. M. Express. 5:30 P. M. Express. 6 P. M. Express. 7 P. M. Night Express. 11 P. M. Express. Drawing-room cars attached to all day trains, and sleeping cars to all night trains. The 6:30 P. M. train runs on Sundays. APRIL 24, 1869. WM. H. VANDERBILT, V.-Pres.

SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Leave Brooklyn, Montague-st. Ferry, (New-York, 8:30 A. M.) mail train, 3:15 P. M. (express) for Babylon, Patchogue, &c. 4:15 P. M. accommodation for Babylon and 5:30 P. M. for Jamaica. Leave Islip, 6:30 A. M., accommodation, and Sayville, 7:30 A. M. express, and 12:30 mail. Leave Jamaica, 7:30, 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. J. P. WRIGHT, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Chambers Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 9 A. M., 1, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M. And Saturdays, only 12 midnight. Trains leave Dover at 6:45 A. M., 12 M. and 3 P. M. Sundays, Nov. 1, 1868. THOS. W. DEHAGHY, Supt.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 6 MADISON-SQUARE, (SOUTH-ST.)—Mrs. F. W. PUTNAM will have a suite of rooms vacated May 1, on the second floor; private table only.

IN YONKERS.—A PRIVATE FAMILY have a large room and bedroom, furnished, or unfurnished, which they would let to two or three gentlemen with board, on reasonable terms; location the pleasantest in the City; family small and quiet; references exchanged. Address M., 344 E. 40th-st., south side, Seventh house West of 2d-av.

NO. 31 WEST 32D-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—In having changed hands, will be ready for the reception of a few select boarders by the Monday, April 26; one suite of rooms can be secured now to let; Michael references. Apply at the house, or at No. 6 Lexington-av., Gramercy-square.

NO. 39 WEST 26TH-ST.—ROOMS TO let, with board, en suite or singly, with every convenience, handsomely furnished, from the 1st of May; location desirable for gentlemen; apply after 6 o'clock; references exchanged.

A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED PARLOR and bedroom adjoining occupied by a member of the Union Club, to let from May 1 to a gentleman, with or without board, in a private family. At No. 344 4th-av., near 30th-st. Also a small upper room.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, TO GENTLEMEN, a front sitting-room and bedroom, on the second floor; also, front room on the third floor, nicely fitted up; has all the modern improvements. Apply at No. 318 East 25th-st., near 3d-av.

NO. 203 EAST 14TH-ST.—A HANDSOMELY-furnished parlor floor to let, with board; also, rooms on the second and third floors; references given and required. Call on Wednesday or Thursday.

BOARDING.—HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED rooms, with large closets, hot and cold water, gas, bell and bath; board for two, fifteen and $18 a week; a hall room, $7; in first-class house, No. 149 East 31st-st., between Lexington and 3d-ave.

TO LET—A LARGE, HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED room, on second floor, with hall room connecting; also one pleasant room on third floor; house large and city location good; to be moving on 1st May. Call at No. 226 East 16th-st., near 1st-av.

IN JERSEY CITY—FOUR MINUTES' walk from ferry, in a small private French family, in first-class house, two handsomely-furnished rooms, with breakfast and dinner, for single gentlemen. Address J. B., Jersey City Post-office.

NO. 1 IRVING-PLACE.—VERY PLEASant and desirable rooms for the summer season, with unexceptionable board, can now be secured by early application.

FURNISHED SECOND FLOOR OF first-class, modern improved house No. 226 West 11th-st., to let to one or more gentlemen, or a family of adults; some room if required. Call from 10 to 6.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 92.—TO LET FROM 1ST of May, the entire first and second floors, with public or private table, or without board; the second floor can be divided into three suites, if desired.

NO. 7 WEST 25TH-ST.—A SUITE OF handsomely-furnished parlors, bath, &c.; also one of two single rooms, overlooking Madison-square, without board.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN BE accommodated with good board in a private American family, all the comforts of a home, upon reasonable terms, at 161 West 16th-st., near Waverley-place.

NO. 39 WEST 21ST-ST.—FURNISHED rooms, first and second floors, with breakfast if desired; no other lodgers; parties willing to pay liberally for comfortable accommodations may apply.

NO. 143 EAST 31ST-ST.—OPPOSITE Gramercy Park.—Handsomely furnished rooms to let, in suites or singly, with or without first-class board; references exchanged.

VERY NICELY FURNISHED SECOND-story rooms, front and back, to let, with board, best of references; terms moderate. Apply at No. 243 West 24th-st.

NO. 72 WEST 35TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th avs.—Rooms to let, with board, in a first-class house. No moving 1st of May; terms moderate; references.

NO. 104 WEST 38TH-ST.—PARTIES DESIRing permanent board will find pleasant rooms for Summer; also, very desirable front basement for a physician.

NO. 49 NORTH MOORE, CORNER OF HUDSON-ST.—Fine airy rooms, bath and gas, furnished, for gentlemen only; board if required; reference exchanged.

ELEGANTLY AND NEWLY FURnished rooms to let, with or without board; every comfort, and first-class attendance. Private table if desired. No. 170 4th-av., corner of 22d-st.

NO. 161 (OLD NO.) LEXINGTON-AV., near 31st-st.—Handsomely furnished rooms to let, with or without board, in a private family.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 297.—THE SECOND floor to let, with private table or without board. Exchange of references required.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED PARLOR and bedrooms to let to a single family. Also, an office suitable for a physician. Apply at 25 4th-av.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 237.—ENTIRE SECOND floor to let, with private table, or without board. References exchanged.

SPLENDID ROOMS, EN SUITE OR Single, on second and third floors, with or without board. Apply at No. 160 East 22d-st.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE AND single gentleman can be accommodated with pleasant rooms, with board, at No. 44 West 12th-st.

SEVENTEENTH-ST.—ELEGANT ROOMS, without board, to gentlemen only. No. 104 East 17th-st., near Union-square.

PARLOR FLOOR TO LET, WITH board; references required. No. 52 Union-place, one door above 17th-st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, bath and modern improvements, for gentlemen only, without meals. Call at 109 West 12th-st., near 4th-av.

BROOKLYN.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH first-class board, No. 4 Sands-st., two minutes from the ferry.

TO LET—AT NO. 58 WEST 16TH-ST., NICELY-furnished rooms, suitable for families or single gentlemen; also, an entire parlor-floor, unfurnished.

EIGHTH-ST., NEAR BREVOORT HOUSE.—Elegant rooms, with board, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at No. 20 West 16th-st.

NO. 13 EAST 16TH-ST., BETWEEN Union-square and 5th-av.—A furnished parlor and bedroom to rent, without board, to one gentleman.

ROOMS TO LET ON THE SECOND floor, with or without board, at No. 117 East 17th-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—NO. 5 Garden-row, corner 11th-st. and 6th-av.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen only, No. 325 West 11th-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

GOOD BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED on the line of New-Jersey Railroad, one mile from New-Brunswick, near station; splendid country residence and farm; all the conveniences of a city house; rooms large and airy; pleasa on three sides; good accommodations for horses. Address E. CAMPBELL, Box No. 124 Post Office, New-Brunswick, or VAIL & HARDENBERGH, No. 38 Wall-st., New-York.

STAMFORD.—PARTIES DESIRING SUMmer board can be accommodated in a small private family; house pleasantly located, with a fine view of the Sound, and within five minutes' walk of depot and steamboat landing. Address Box No. 350 Post Office, Stamford, Conn.

FARM-HOUSE UP THE HUDSON.—Ahse 16 miles of river view; a few families to board; rooms large; good table; plenty of fruit; access by *Baldwin* and *Cornell*, at 4 P. M., from foot of Harrison-st. Address JOHN C. SINNEN, Marlboro, Ulster County, N. Y.

FOUR PERSONS, OR A SMALL FAMILY, can get good country board at Bergen Point, N. J.; thirty minutes from New-York, five minutes from depot. Inquire of Miss E. VAN BUSKIRK, Bergen Point.

BOARD WANTED—IN THE COUNTRY, by a party of five or six persons; must be near the City and water; terms moderate. Address H. O., Box No. 731 Post Office, New-York.

SUMMER RESORTS.

COZZENS' WEST POINT HOTEL. Terms for the month of June, $3 50 per day, or $21 per week. SYLVANUS T. COZZENS.

HEATH HOUSE, Schooley's Mountain Springs, New-Jersey. Open on the 1st of June. One cottage with nine rooms to let. For further particulars address A. B. COLEMAN, Proprietor.

WASHINGTON ROCK HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J., opens May 1. The above favorite Summer resort is situated on the blue range mountains, and possesses all the advantages of more inland resorts in the immediate vicinity of the City; atmosphere, delightful shade, drives, view, &c.; one hour and a quarter by rail. Address JOHN WOOD, Dunellen Station, New-Jersey.

THE BALDWIN HOUSE, LAKE Hopatcong, N. J., Belvidere & D. Railroad, will open for the reception of guests May 1. Mr. B. D. Baldwin will be at the office of O'Brien Brothers, No. 39 Wall-st., every Thursday from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

GLENWOOD HOUSE, DELAWARE Water Gap, is now open for the reception of visitors, either transitorily or for the Summer. Apply to SAMUEL ALSOP, Proprietor.

EXPRESSES.

ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE SHIPPING PUBLIC. NEW-YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS. A RETURN TO FAIR RATES. OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY. The fine Steamer New-York, Capt. Lawrence, by the way of Newport and Fall River, will open for the transaction of freight, money and valuables, on MONDAY, April 26, 1869, under the charge of reliable and experienced messengers. Drafts for collection forwarded to destination, and returns promptly made. Express packages of all kinds forwarded to Newport, R. I., and to all points in Eastern Massachusetts, Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont. Shippers guaranteed the safe transmission of all packages, bullion, money or valuables by the Narragansett Steamship Company. JAMES FISK, Managing Director. E. W. GUINDON, Agent, No. 20 Park-place and No. 565 Broadway, corner 2d-st. and 5th-av. S. W. WALDRON, Agent, Corner Summer-st. and Rawlins-st., Boston. G. A. FULLER, Gen. Superintendent, New-York.

REMOVAL.

NOTICE.—THE OFFICE OF THE CYPRESS Hills Cemetery has been removed from No. 8 Tryon-row to the corner of the Bowery and Grand-st., over the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank. WM. EDWARDS, Superintendent.

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route to the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

FRESNEL.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 1
LAFAYETTE.....ROCHAM.....SATURDAY, May 15
ST. LAURENT.....LIMAGNE.....SATURDAY, May 22
VILLE DE PARIS.....GUIMOT.....SATURDAY, June 12

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:) TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $60. TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $125 and $85. Children under two and half years of age, half price. American travelers do not carry steerage passengers. American travelers, on their return, can secure the Continental of Europe, by taking the steamers at this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense. GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PEREIRE, FOR BREST. Said Havre, will leave Pier No. 10 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, 1st May, at 12 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock. GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY. THE ANCHOR LINE. Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:

BRITANNIA.....April 28 | EUROPA.....May 12
ROW'AN.....May 5 | INDIA.....May 19
COLUMBIA.....May 8 | DORIAN.....May 22
CALEDONIA.....May 12 | CAMBRIA.....May 26

and every succeeding SATURDAY and alternate WEDNESDAY hereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon. RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD: Cabin, to Liverpool or Londonderry, $75 and $78. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140. Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland. For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

SIBERIA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 5
SCOTIA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 12
CHINA.....SATURDAY.....May 15
CUBA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 19
AUSTRALASIAN.....WEDNESDAY.....May 26
RUSSIA.....WEDNESDAY.....June 2

Passage money payable in gold. Cabin.....$120 | Second Cabin.....$80. Cabin to Paris.....$145. No steerage passengers. The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value thereof are signed therefor. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS. BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN. FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TRIPOLI.....April 29 | HECLA.....May 13
PALMYRA.....May 6 | MARATHON.....May 20

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK. Cabin.....$80 Gold. Steerage.....$30 Currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. E. CUNARD.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 1, 10 A. M.
CITY OF MANCHESTER (via Halifax).....Tuesday, May 4, 12 M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Saturday, May 8, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 15, 9 A. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River. RATES OF PASSAGE BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	106	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	47

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Londonderry	80	Londonderry	30
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamers	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamers	15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at a reduced rate. Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends. For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL. CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN. From Pier No. 42 North River, WEDNESDAY.

IDAHO.....1,500 tons.....May 5, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,800 tons.....May 12, at 12 P. M.
NEVADA.....3,126 tons.....May 19, at 12 M.
COLORADO.....1,015 tons.....May 26, at 2 P. M.
NEBRASKA.....1,800 tons.....June 2, at 12 M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80. STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30. Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck. Steerage passengers will find this a favorite route. For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

STEAM TO ANTWERP—INMAN LINE. CITY OF LIMERICK. CITY OF DUBLIN. And monthly thereafter. RATES OF PASSAGE:

From New-York.		From Antwerp.	
Cabin	$100, Currency	Cabin	$75, Gold.
Steerage	$35, Currency	Steerage	35, Gold

For further information apply to JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

NATIONAL LINE. From Pier No. 47 North River. LOUISIANA, THOMAS, SATURDAY, May 1, at 9 A. M. DENMARK, CATO, WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 12 M. Passage, $80; Excursion, $140; Intermediate: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency. Apply at the Company's office, No. 68 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin. Outside.	Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$275	$225	$150	$75

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS. Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, ON 1ST, 17TH AND 31ST, EACH MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous. One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free. MAY 1.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPINE. Steamer leaving May 11 connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco June 4 for China and Japan. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ARIZONA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, April 30. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c. For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. B. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL. UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month: SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. THELEFAUGH, May 23. MISSISSIPPI, Capt. G. D. SLOCUM, June 23. MERRIMACK, Capt. W. WISE, July 23. These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro. Passage, $150 including. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ. New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from foot of Pier No. 12 East River, at 12 M. The splendid new steamer CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE.....May 5
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS.....May 29
For freight or passage apply to F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

FOR NASSAU, N. P., CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS. ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamer MORRO CASTLE, Captain E. ADAMS, THURSDAY, May 20, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River. For freight or passage, apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA. ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....April 22
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN BRUNT.....May 6
EAGLE, Capt. M. P. GREENE.....May 13

For freight or passage apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR MOBILE, VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE. The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer ALABAMA, Captain LEESCHER, On SATURDAY, May 1, at 3 P. M., from Pier 20, East River, foot of Warren-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile. To now footing. Insurance guaranteed 25 cent and a half per cent to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line. Elegant accommodations for passengers going to Florida or the Gulf ports. For freight or passage, apply to J. F. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 377 West-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS, CALLING AT HAVANA. Central Line of the United States Mails. The well-known side-wheel steamship BIENVILLE, J. B. BAKER, Commander, is now receiving freight, and will leave Pier No. 38 North River on SATURDAY, May 1, at 3 o'clock P. M. (Through rates and through bills of lading given to Galveston, Indianola, Lavaca and Rock Port, Texas; Mobile, Ala., and to all points on the Mississippi River. No Havana freight received on day of sailing. For freight or passage, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 40 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT. THE CROMWELL LINE. Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows: CORINNE.....NELSON.....Saturday, May 1. MARIPOSA.....HUNTER.....Saturday, May 8. Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to E. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 34 West-st.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA. Three times a week, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. The steamships HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents. HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, May 1, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M. R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 14 West-st. "Fast Freight" does not and carry steerage passengers. Additional facilities for forwarding freight from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers at this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense. GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular steamship SARACOSSA, C. RIDER, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission. The steamship MAGNOLIA will sail May 12. For freight or passage, apply to HENRY MARY, Agent, Pier 3 North River.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Office of the Secretary of State. Passports of State issued by A. C. WILLIAMSON, United States District Clerk's Office, No. 6 Chambers-st.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, April 27, 1869. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 3d day of June, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., for supplying wood and coal to the United States Marines at the following places during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1870; the wood to be good merchantable oak, and to be delivered, piled, measured and inspected at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States. The coal to be best white ash anthracite egg coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be weighed, inspected and delivered at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States, and both wood and coal to be furnished upon the monthly or quarterly requisition of the commanding officer, showing the quantities required, agreeably to regulations, viz.: At Washington City, D. C., 225 tons of coal, 500 cords of wood. At Charlestown, Mass., 150 tons of coal, 150 cords of wood. At Brooklyn, N. Y., 250 tons of coal, 150 cords of wood. At Philadelphia, Penn., 125 tons of coal, 120 cords of wood. At Gosport, Va., 75 tons of coal, 75 cords of wood. At Pensacola, Fla., 125 cords of wood. Proposals will be made upon the footing of accounts duly authenticated by the commanding officers of the posts at which the wood or coal has been delivered. The right is reserved to reject all bids considered unreasonable. A guarantee to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by the United States District Judge, United States District-Attorney or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered. To be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned. WILLIAM B. BLACK, Major and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1869. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for supplying the Signal Service of the Army with the following articles, viz.: Twenty-five (25) HAND TELESCOPES, with straps and caps complete. Sixty-five (65) MARINE GLASSES, (Binocular,) with cases and straps complete. The articles to be delivered on or before the 1st of July next. The telescopes must be of not less than thirty-three (33) and not more than of not less than 35 in. in magnifying powers, and both of defining power and made similar and equal to the models in the office. Envelopes to be indorsed "Proposals," and addressed to the undersigned. Further particulars and requirements made known on application to this office. The time for the reception of the above-mentioned proposals is extended to MONDAY, the 10th day of May next, at 12 M., and the time for furnishing the supplies to the 10th day of July next. By order of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. L. B. NORTON, Brevet Major U. S. A., Property and Disbursing Officer. ARMY BUILDINGS, CORNER HOUSTON AND GREENE STS., NEW-YORK, April 21, 1869. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., April 28, 1869, for one hundred thousand pounds of Army Tobacco. The proposals will state accurately in detail the quality and kind of Tobacco; its history, if any, as to its being good quality for chewing, whether sweetened or not; if "fine leaf," as to stock, yeast and curing, the wrapper and filler is to be made; whether the binder is used, what casing is used, and when, where and how it is to be sweetened; in what kind of packages put up for shipment, and whether machine or hand made. From three to five samples of one hundred pounds each will accompany the proposals, which will be paid for at such market rates, if so desired by the Department, when proved to be of sufficient good quality for sales to troops. The proposals will contain the condition that the quantity offered may be increased one hundred thousand pounds or one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, if desired by the Department, at the same rates and conditions of the contract. The Tobacco which shall in all respects be deemed best to meet the requirements of the army—reference being had to price, quality, package and all circumstances—will be accepted. An officer of the army and an expert will be required to examine and inspect the Tobacco in the leaf, in course of manufacture, and when shipped. The parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to enter into a bond in the sum of $10,000 to that effect, if required, with sureties satisfactory to the Department. WM. W. BURNS, Brevet Brigadier-General C. S., U. S. A. OFFICE OF PURCHASING COMMISSARY, New-York.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—CROTON CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals, each accompanied with the number of the work to which it relates, the name of the person offering the same and the date of its presentation, will be received at this office (Rotunda Park) until 11 o'clock A. M. of SATURDAY, May 8, 1869, for the construction of stone block pavements in the following streets, viz.: SPECIFICATION 1.—In 86th-st., between 6th and 7th avs. SPECIFICATION 2.—In Avenue A, between 86th and 14th sts. SPECIFICATION 3.—In 54th-st., between 2d-av. and East River. SPECIFICATION 4.—In 9th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. SPECIFICATION 5.—In 44th-st., between 8th and 9th avs. SPECIFICATION 6.—In 55th-st., between 8th and 9th avs. SPECIFICATION 7.—In 20th-st., between 6th and 9th avs. SPECIFICATION 8.—In 20th-st., between 8th and 10th avs. SPECIFICATION 9.—In Thomas-st., between Church and Hudson sts. SPECIFICATION 10.—In 70th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. SPECIFICATION 11.—In 80th-st., between Lexington and 3d-av. SPECIFICATION 12.—In 17th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. SPECIFICATION 13.—In 18th-st., between 6th and 8th avs. Plans of these works may be seen, and specifications and forms for the bids obtained, on application to the Contract Clerk at this office. THOMAS STEPHENS, ROBT. L. DARRAGH, GEORGE S. GREENE, } Croton Aqueduct Board. NEW-YORK, April 24, 1869.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON CITY, April 27, 1869. SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 1 o'clock

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD DISASTER.

Continuation of the Inquest—Singular Developments—Testimony of Experts Relative to the Cause of the Accident.

The jury in this case assembled yesterday morning in Knickerbocker Hall, and after the calling of the roll the Coroner, ABRAHAM D. HEGEMAN, Esq., made requests of the foreman of the jury in regard to the examination of witnesses. The District Attorney joined in, and for a few moments the atmosphere was breezy with recriminations and mutual grievances.

There was not a very large attendance yesterday, but those present seemed to manifest a deep interest in the proceedings. Mr. CHARLOCK, Vice President, and Mr. BARTON, the Superintendent, were present for the railroad company. The testimony of the day, in many respects, was corroborative of that given heretofore. The small piece of broken rail was still the theme, and the interest quickened when reference was made to it by any witness. The piece of iron alluded to was picked up near the broken rail at the scene of the accident. The junior who picked it up at first believed that it was a part of the broken rail, and up to yesterday morning still believed it to be so. Upon close examination pronounced that he considered it a piece of foreign metal. On this little piece of iron the whole theory of the cause of the accident seems to hinge. Testimony of experts went to show that the rail held by a "sound chair" would be unsafe; and, as proof against the Railroad Company, a broken "chair" was produced. Upon examination by experts, it was clearly shown that of the two "chairs" in the custody of the Coroner, a sound one and a broken one, the sound one was clearly the one to be used. The broken "chair" fitted badly, loosely, and there were two holes in it that did not match the rail; while, on the other hand, the sound "chair," offered by the Company, fitted beyond question. Experts present state that the iron in question differs in fibre, quality and weight, and that the long piece is of American manufacture and the short one from an English mill. How that piece of iron came upon the track has yet to be accounted for. It may have been placed there before the time of the accident, or afterward, for it was many hours on the ground after the wreck. Mr. CHARLICK, the President, claims that the piece of iron was placed there by some one opposed to the road. It certainly is the bone of contention, and at the adjournment a warm debate occurred between the Coroner and Mr. O'DONNELL as to who should have the custody of the precious metal. Mr. CHARLICK maintained that it belonged to the Coroner to take charge of it. It would be safe in his keeping, and, under the law, he was the custodian of it. Mr. O'DONNELL objected; that the jury found that piece of iron, and they should keep it. Mr. CHARLICK again pressed his request. He had never heard of such a proceeding. The Company had been wickedly and unlawfully accused of plotting the destruction of human life; pieces of iron had been introduced by the foreman of the jury that needed watching. The Coroner was the proper person to have it. It was safe in his possession. The Company felt no desire to shrink from any responsibility, and would wait patiently, submitting tamely, for they knew that their cause was just and right.

The Coroner claimed the contested piece, and when the examination was over locked it up.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM BURTIS.

I reside in the town of Jamaica; reside near the place of the accident; the East Jamaica toll-gate, directly opposite the place of the accident; I was at the toll-gate at the time of the accident; I was in front of the gate sweeping up the dirt when I saw the cars come; I looked out and saw the hindmost car run very unsteadily; I thought it looked as though it was an accident on the cars; I thought the car was upset; she came up again, and then we heard the noise of the breaking of the cars and the screams of passengers; I told my wife I would go over and see what was the matter; my house is about one hundred yards from the toll-gate; I reached immediately there, and I arrived at the uninjured portion of the train; the hindmost cars were all smashed to pieces; I went on to the other end; the car was all smashed to pieces; I saw two dead bodies lying on the track; they looked as though the cars had passed over them; I saw a number with bloody faces and heads; they asked me if I could go to Jamaica; I went there for them; I went to Mr. Gillespie's well and brought some; I then went over to Mr. Rose's store and bought a bottle of laudanum; I saw two dead bodies on my return on the track; the track was torn up considerably; the rail was torn up, and there was considerable dirt on the track; I did not pay particular attention to the ties; I think that I saw the rail lying on the track; when it had arrived at the point where the rail was broken; I did not examine the ties or the rails; I was drifted away about the time; I have not examined the condition of the ties or rails since; I don't know how many persons were lying dead on the track; when I first saw the car she appeared to be "wobbling" from side to side.

To a Juror—I could not tell whether the cars were off the track when they struck the broken rail or not.

To the Foreman—When I first saw the car it rolled forward and then righted again, then the trucks came out, and then I noticed the wobbling; the train was going a little faster than usual; I am in the habit of seeing the cars pass every day; I have seen men at work on the track; I examined the track about two years ago, it was then in bad condition; I saw new ties and rails put in within the last six months.

To another Juror—The rolling and "wobbling" of the train was more than I ever saw it; it was about half way between Mr. Chapman's house and the scene of the accident that I first noticed the unsteadiness.

TESTIMONY OF THE ROAD-MASTER.

Joseph S. Craig, being sworn, says: I am in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company; have been in the employ since the 30th of December last; prior to I was Assistant Road-master up to April 1, and since that time as Road-master; the duty of the Road-master is to see that the road is kept in running order; to go over the road and see what repairs are needed and then have them done; the main road, from Hunter's Point to Greenport, is under my supervision; also the branches to Syosset and Northport branch, and the Glen Cove branch, and the Hempstead branch, and the road running from Jamaica to East New-York; I have 100 men and over under my immediate supervision for the purpose of repairing the track; we have five or six men for each foreman, and we have twenty-one foremen; we have a system of reports from these men to me; they report to me what they want in a note to me; if a man wanted material here at Jamaica, I send it to him at once if I have it on hand; if there is not on hand, I send to Greenport or Barton, who gets it, and I send it immediately; if there were entire new ties and rails wanted on a section, I would give it personal examination before I sent on the material; at the time of the accident I was at Hicksville, going east over the road; I rode to Hicksville on a train; I was going to Syosset; I heard of the accident at Hicksville; it was about ten minutes after the train arrived at the scene of the accident; I am pretty much acquainted with employes of the company; I don't know them all by name; Mr. Chapman, the master mechanic, was there at the accident; he is the man I refer to; Thomas Roden and his gang of men; Mr. Olmstead had about ten or twelve men there, and Mr. Roden had five or six; it was Mr. Roden's business there, but it was Clean Fredericks' section; Fredericks was not there, and it was Roden's duty to attend to the putting in of rails and ties; if Fredericks was absent, it is the duty of Roden to tell to be put in; it was Mr. Roden's duty to do it; Mr. Roden was there as foreman, and it was his duty to say whether a new tie or rail or "chair" should be put in; I was there when my train arrived; I had first see my could run over, but it was not finished; I stayed at the place of the accident until six o'clock; I had five ties taken out from the place of the broken rail and the cattle-guard; a distance of three hundred feet; the old ties were left near the track until the next day, when they were piled upon the cattle-guard; there were other ties lying there long before we took the others out; the first tie was forty-nine feet east of the west end of the broken rail; in the next twenty-four feet east there were two new ties put in; the other two were near the cattle pass, fifty feet further down; there were no new ties broken at a distance of forty-nine feet west of the accident; I think the strain on the tie was not the greatest at the point where the rail gave way; the ties we took out were not rotten, but decayed; and torn out by the wheels running over them; the "chairs" was replaced on this three hundred feet, six joints east of the west end of the broken rail; I think I should have known if rails had been repaired prior to my arrival; there I found the road when the jury reviewed the premises; measured the place occupied by the broken rail; it was twenty-five feet; I have not measured the pieces here; [pieces of iron produced by witness;] I find the three long pieces to be twenty-three feet eight inches; the length of the small piece is five inches.

To a Juror—The rails sometimes overrun a little—a half inch or so; if the pieces of rail as measured were close together, it might make a half inch; as a general thing, the rails run full twenty-four feet; they sometimes vary; it is not unusual for a rail to vary; sometimes it will vary as much, and sometimes half an inch; I measured the piece at the request of the jury and in the presence of the jury, and found the piece to be twenty-four feet; I examined the "chair" at the west end of the broken rail, [chair shown witness;] I don't think the chair exhibited is in the west end of the broken rail.

District-Attorney—Do you think you could sell the "chair" if you saw it? A.—I do. [It was shown to the witness;] I think this is the chair that was on the west end of the broken rail; this depression was evidently done by the car-wheel when it was off the track; I was asleep to that "chair;" I took it out myself; I know that that "chair" had not been taken off up to the time I removed it; Mr. Roden, the foreman, was present; he ordered it to be taken off.

To a Juror—The rail was not so tight as to a question of an inch is allowed for expansion; I have seen an inch between the ends of rails; I don't know as I ever saw more on a running road; it is not my duty to see that the track is in good condition; it is my duty to walk the track; it was Thomas Cassidy's duty to walk the track where the accident occurred; six men went over the road that morning; I don't know that he had walked the track; he was to walk it to the day before; he at least said so; I would not be sure he had gone the rails lay on the track four inches apart; I would not consider it safe if spikes could be pulled up by the fingers; if the spikes were not on the inside of a "chair" for the distance of five ties I would not consider it safe; I have been in the road ever since; I have experience of a fourteen-pound piece of iron shown witness; this is not a fourteen-pound piece; the big piece of iron, [pointing to the rail,] weighs 56 pounds to the yard; the piece introduced by the foreman is of English manufacture, and has the brand yet upon it; it is also of a different curvature, run through a smaller die or roller.

A Juror—Where is the brand? [Brand shown witness.]

A Juror—Whose brand is it? A.—I think it is Guest's; we have subpoenaed experts who will be able to tell; I have directed searches and investigations to be made to procure the other end of the broken rail; if not destroyed, we hope to produce it before the jury; we are making every effort to discover the person who took it away, and where it now is; the top of the small piece that was introduced by the foreman of this jury is a portion of the broken rail; it is plain to be seen; has not received the tread of three hundred wheels a day for years; if the jury will examine the top they will see that there is no smooth surface to this as there is to the large portion of the rail; the fine, small surface would not be on it; it would be all pressed down; there is no mark of the wheels on it; it is a fill piece; I have no doubt that indention on the side was made at the time the rail was broken; it has been broken recently; the indention could have been made by a hammer or by a railroad chilled flange, but then it must have laid on its side; my conclusions are that it was not done by the chilled flange of a wheel, for the train was running east when the accident occurred, and the gash would have been deeper the other way; this must have been made from the west, it made by the cars; the cut would have been deepest at the sharpest curve, where the whole force of the blow must be received; my conclusions are that this little piece was made by the breaking of a rail between two others, or some other hard object; my impression is that when the road was built, and when the extension was made, some light English iron was laid on the road; it was excellent iron, probably the best ever laid in this country—the rail; the rails have revolved twelve or we have been taking them up for years back, and have sold them from 25 to 35 per ton more than the average price of old rail. [At this point the District-Attorney left the Court, and substituted as one of the jurymen to conduct the case.] I have never been engaged in the manufacture of iron; I think that rails are of good iron; both of wrought iron; the action of a railroad wheel on a rail has a tendency to chill it—to take out the fibre; constant pounding upon iron weakens it; suppose a rail from 2 miles long, if a locomotive I shall strike it with a two-pound hammer, he could weaken it so that he could break it with the same hammer in thirty-six hours; looking at the fresh end of the large piece and the fresh end of the small piece, I could not tell which was of American and which was of English manufacture; the jury will see that the fibre of the iron is different; the character is different; it will weigh lighter to the pound; I think I know what the Guest brand is, still I have not examined his iron for some two years, and the brand on this is a little varied; I would not like to state to a certainty; I could not tell what the device represents or means; I am not posted in devices such as the embossing of rails; the long iron in Hopkins & Co.'s mills; I don't know whether Hopkins & Co. have a trade mark on their rails or not; I am familiar with the car that was destroyed; I think there were no chains on the truck of the cars; chains are not generally used now; it was thought that they might be of use in case the tracks ran off the track; a chain strong enough to prevent a truck from leaving the track of a broken rail would either break the body of the car or contribute to a further accident by upsetting it; a chain to be of any service in a violent, sudden emergency must be perfectly tight, to prevent it leaving the track, as springs must have play; I may have two cars, one has that have chains attached, I won't be positive; the chains would not keep the cars on the track; I am not a mechanic; I have no profession; my first business in life was a clerk in a store; I have kept store; I commenced as a railroad man in 1853 or 1854; I was Superintendent of the Eighth-avenue Railroad for seven years; I was President of it; I was the Flushing Railroad, from 1856 to 1859; Harlem Railroad six years; for the last seven years have been connected with railroad; Brooklyn and Berlin and Railroad, Lebanon Springs; I have been President of the Long Island Railroad for six years; the rolling stock of the road in 1853 was not sufficient to properly do the business of the road; the road-bed was safe, but required much work to properly; for prompt warning; the master mechanic has charge of the procuring of engineers; the wages is from $60 down to $40 a month; according to the grade of service; the master mechanic has orders to procure competent persons as engineers, to pay such salaries as will command the services of first-class men; I don't think, generally speaking, that any one has been given to the poor condition of the road at Winfield; I mean other than my own men, but if such complaint had been made it has received my immediate attention; that main track, I think, has had over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of iron laid upon it during the last fifteen months; no poor or second quality of iron has been purchased; I have purchased it all myself; a ship load of iron lays at my yard at Jamaica.

By the Foreman—Where were the rails put? A.—Almost every section received some; a portion of Fredericks' section; I have on hand Guest's, Hunter's brands of iron; some makers brand their iron the best makers; I don't know as the American mills brand their iron.

By the Foreman—How do you know you get the iron you ask for? A.—If I sent to your office for a paper, I should suppose it was your paper that was sent me by your messenger.

The Foreman—My paper has nothing to do with the question, nothing to do with iron. A.—I think it has had a great deal to do of late, Daughter; I cannot tell where the end of the "chair" is; I wish I could; [the small piece of a rail shown witness;] I think that this piece of iron is not the piece lacking from the main rail.

To a Juror—There may have been complaints made to me of the condition of the track between here and Hunter's Point; if so, they have received immediate attention.

John Howell called and sworn. I am at present employed on the South Side Railroad; I was not present at the time of the accident; don't know anything about it; I am not a mechanic; I am not a maker of iron; I have been engaged in the manufacture of rails; I don't pretend to be an expert; I don't know anything about this matter; from its general appearance, I should say it was not a part of the long piece; I cannot say positive that it came off of the long rail; have not inspected the road where the accident occurred; the cap will wear away first; I don't think the wear would be so great on the rail by the flange of a wheel, unless it was on its side; I know nothing of trade marks; I have known the caps to come off from the end, and leaving the top of the rail looking very much as this piece I have here; by comparing this with the other end of the long rail it corresponds exactly—looks as if they had been rolled in the same mill; the web or upright part seems to be about the same thickness; I have been in this business some sixteen years. [Small piece shown witness.] I don't see anything that looks like a stamp; and leaving the top of the rail was near the end; I cannot state positively that the small piece belongs to the rail.

The Coroner then adjourned the case to May 8.

The Foreman of the Jury said that it was the wish of the jury to continue the examination, and not adjourn for so long a time.

Mr. CHARLICK hoped that there would be no unnecessary delays.

Alleged Fatal Case of Malpractice.

Last evening a young German named LOUIS KEISWEATHER was arrested in Hoboken on a Coroner's warrant, charged with employing and assisting two physicians in procuring an abortion which was attended with fatal results. The latter part of last week a German girl named ELLEN CARLOCK, residing with her parents in Adams-street, Hoboken, was taken ill and died Monday morning, after having been placed in a bath Tuesday evening by Dr. A VOELKER, of No. 67 Thompson-street, New-York, assisted by the prisoner. Mrs. CARLOCK, suspecting something wrong, yesterday called in Dr. BENDER, who was confident that an abortion had been procured, and Mrs. CARLOCK therefore dispatched an investigation. KEISWEATHER admitted to Coroner WITH that about a week since, he accompanied the young woman to the office of Dr. BLAKE, in Desbrosses-street, near Greenwich-street, New-York, and, after leaving she told him the doctor used instruments. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the two doctors, and the prisoner was committed to await the result of the Coroner's investigation.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their fortnightly meeting yesterday evening, in the Society Library building. The report submitted by Mr. BERNARD CASSERLY, the Superintendent, showed that from Jan. 1 to April 26 49,268 emigrants had arrived, being nearly 1,000 more than during the same period last year. The balance in hand, Jan. 1, was $6,041 37, which, added to the receipts since then, amounted to $257,008 96. Deducting $129,522 07 for disbursements, there remained a balance yesterday of $127,486 89. It having been thought desirable to purchase a eleven additional acres of land on Ward's Island for the use of the institutions, $60,000 in United States bonds were appropriated at the previous meeting for the purpose.

Mr. ISAAC T. SMITH announced a sale of the bonds at a premium for $65,867, stating that the money had been deposited in the Broadway Bank.

Mr. CASSERLY read resolutions of the Board of Health, which had been transmitted to the Board of Emigration. They were to the effect that, according to the sixth section of the sixth chapter of an act of 1855, the Commissioners of the Board of Emigration were required to take charge of emigrants afflicted with ship-fever or small-pox in order to prevent their mingling with the city population. They also stated that the Commissioners had made no provision for their reception, and urged their doing so, tendering, at the same time, the full cooperation of the Board of Health.

Mr. CASSERLY reported a committee meeting at West Bloomfield, in which it was resolved to erect a temporary hospital and storehouse, in place of a wooden building used for those purposes, which was liable to take fire, and to endanger the town which adjoined.

A letter from THEODORE ROSS, agent in this City of the German Emigrant Society, in Castle Garden, was read, in which a complaint was made that the Castle Garden clerks had sold an emigrant a ticket for Richmond, Va., who desired to go to Richmond, Ind., and also had sent eight others to Cumberland, Md., whose destination was Amelia, Va. Several other mistakes of the kind were cited.

After hearing a few reports upon small detail, an adjournment took place.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Championship Match for $2,000—The Match Prevented by Mr. Burgh—Small Arrangement.

Yesterday at midday there was a large assemblage of sporting men on the Hackensack Trotting Course known as Dubois' track, Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, to witness the anticipated pigeon match between JOHN TAYLOR, of Jersey City, and EDWARD THOMAS, of Providence, R. I., for $2,000 and the championship of the trigger in America. In a previous trial of skill for $500 a side, shot last Fall at Providence, the Rhode Island representative had defeated TAYLOR, who has for many years been regarded as the champion pigeon-shot of the United States. Dissatisfied with this result, TAYLOR challenged his conqueror to a second contest, which THOMAS promptly agreed to, and the match was made to shoot at one hundred single birds each, ground traps, find and trap for each other, or provide a substitute, on DUBOIS' track, for $1,000 a side, to come off yesterday. At the hour appointed both principals were on the ground ready to commence shooting, and were just about trapping the first birds when a Sergeant of Police and a company of officers from the Twenty-eighth Precinct appeared on the ground, and commanded a cessation of further proceedings. He stated that he was acting under telegraphic instructions from Superintendent KENNEDY and Mr. BURGH, who were determined to prevent the match as violating the City ordinances and the law recently passed to prohibit cruelty to animals, including killing of animals. Of course the Knights of the Trigger yielded implicit obedience to the law, and agreed to meet later in the day at the office of the stakeholder. This was done, and after some discussion Mr. TAYLOR agreed to give the Rhode Island shooter $100 out of the stakes, and shoot for the remaining $1,900 to-day on the Secaucus Race Course in New-Jersey, which is out of the jurisdiction of both Mr. BURGH and Superintendent KENNEDY. The match takes place at 4 o'clock P. M., and the train leaving the Erie Railroad depot at the foot of Chambers-st. at 11.45 A. M. stops at the track.

Arrest of a Desperate Thief.

Monday last ELLEN CARROLL, of No. 549 Grand-street, surprised a burglar in her house, who, however, fled before she could intercept him. She gave a description of his person to Captain WALSH, of the Eleventh Precinct, which proved that he was one WM. CONNORS, lately released from Sing Sing. Detective McKANNA, going out to search for this freebooter, found him on the corner of Montgomery and Monroe streets, and, attempting to arrest him, CONNORS darted into a saloon close at hand, whither the detective followed, to find himself surrounded by a score of desperate characters. Again attempting to arrest CONNORS, the latter assaulted him with a chair and gave him a serious hurt on the knee; but the plucky officer persevered, and, soon receiving aid, secured the prisoner and locked him up in the Union Market Station-house. Mrs. CARROLL fully identified him as the man she had seen in her house, and CONNORS will to-day be arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY.

The Spring Valley Murder.

ANTOINE MAURER, who was committed by the Coroner of Rockland County to await the action of the Grand Jury, was yesterday indicted at the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the murder of JOACHIM FUERSTER, at Spring Valley, on the 9th of March last. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY FRALL, Esq., District-Attorney, arraigned the prisoner, and he pleaded "Not guilty." The case was sent to the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial. His counsel are Messrs. HOFFMAN and FALLON. The prisoner exhibited much emotion, and in answer to a question of the District-Attorney as to whether he had any friends, burst into tears and said, "None who could come to his assistance."

Another Croton Break.

The Twenty-first Precinct Police reported last evening that the Croton main pipe had burst at No. 225 East Thirty-first-street, and that the water had been turned off from that part of the City.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

It will be seen by reference to another column that the proprietors of the celebrated "Vermont Spring," Messrs. SAXE & Co., have established their wholesale agency with the well-known firm of W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & Co., of this City.

The Mayor's Marshal yesterday was occupied chiefly in fining parties for violating the Corporation ordinances, by driving carts, trucks, &c., within the limits of the City, or standing in places where the public travel was interfered with. These fines ranged from $1 to $10, according to the offence committed.

In our report of the velocipede races at the Union Course, L. I., Mr. DARLING, who came in second in the first race, was said to have ridden a "Demarest" machine. It should have been a "Mond" machine. It should have been a "Mond."

Mr. PAUL DU CHAILLU, the African explorer, will lecture this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Steinway Hall, upon "The Land of Dwarfs."

The amount at present in the treasury of the Manhattan Company for Southern Emigration, is $6,000, not $6,000, as stated.

Major-General FRANCIS C. BARLOW, appointed by President GRANT to be Marshal for this District, appeared yesterday morning before Judge BLATCHFORD, accompanied by his two sureties, and gave bonds in $50,000. His sureties are ROBERT ROSELLE and WILLIAM T. BLODGETT. General BARLOW will be sworn into office as soon as his bond is approved at Washington.

Captain M. J. O'ROURKE will lecture at Steinway Hall this evening on "Swords and Swordsmanship—Ancient and Modern." At the conclusion of the lecture there will be an exhibition of skill between a professor of swordsmanship and Captain O'ROURKE.

Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest today in the case of THOMAS NISBEN, the sailor who was stabbed on board the steamship Ladona, on the 27th ult., by the steward, STEPHEN JONES. The victim died at the New-York Hospital a few days after the steamer had sailed, so that the testimony of the eye-witnesses could not be obtained. As the steamer returned to this port yesterday, from New-Orleans and Galveston, the Coroner proposes to close the case. The prisoner JONES has been in confinement ever since the occurrence.

STEPHEN L. COOK died suddenly yesterday at No. 261 West Twenty-sixth-street. He became excited by the actions of some boys who annoyed him, and his death was, no doubt, due to disease.

ALEXANDER M. KENEIN was found in Bleecker-street, yesterday, in an insensible condition in consequence of his having taken narcotic poison with suicidal intent. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

HENRY WALMER, a German, aged 45, attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing Paris green at No. 167½ Greene-street. He was sent to Bellevue.

CHRISTIAN GOEBLE'S saloon, No. 412 Pearl-street, was forcibly entered by burglars yesterday morning, who carried off a small lot of liquors and cigars.

JAMES BREEN was arrested on Monday evening in Beach-street, having in his possession a carpet sack containing 1,055 packages of cigarettes, which had been smuggled from Havana on the Galveston steamship.

WM. JOHN BROGAN, aged 11 years, who fell into a vat of hot swill at the foot of Thirty-third-street, North River, and was terribly scalded, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, No. 420 Tenth-avenue. Coroner KEENAN was notified.

ROSA BURGER, aged 4 years, died yesterday at No. 215 Fifth-street, from the effects of a pistol shot wound accidentally received on the 4th of July, last. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest to-day.

Rev. CHARLES D. JACKSON, D. D., delivered a lecture on "Popular Education Without Religion," yesterday evening, in the hall of the Episcopal General Theological Seminary. The usual arguments were presented; for example—"Your education sharpens the intellect and blunts the conscience," &c. At the close of the lecture a resolution of thanks was passed by the students present.

Brooklyn.

GUSTAVE KINDT and his wife, and VANDERWEGEN, charged with committing burglary on the night of Dec. 31, 1859, on the premises of WEBSTER, PARSONS & Co., were brought before Justice CORNWELL for examination yesterday afternoon. It appeared from the testimony that KINDT had been in the employ of WEBSTER, PARSONS & Co., and that he took occasion to visit the works on Sundays, when he used a [illegible]

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 25—11 A. M.
Consols close at 96¾ for money, and 96¾@96¾ for the account. United States Five-Twenty Bonds quiet at 80¾. Stocks quiet. Erie, 31¾; Illinois, 66¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 34.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, April 25—11 A. M.
The Cotton market is easier; Middling Uplands, 11½d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼d. The sales of the day have footed up 10,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS.—Corn, 32s. 3d. ⅌ quarter for New Mixed Western.
PRODUCE—Common Rosin, 2s. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 25.
Sugar is active at 38s. 6d. for No. 12 Dutch Std. ⅌ cwt. Tallow, 46s. ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, April 25.
Petroleum dull and nominally unchanged.

HAVRE, Wednesday, April 25.
COTTON—The market is quiet.

HAVANA, Wednesday, April 25.
The SUGAR market is firmer; sales were made to-day on the basis of 11½@12 reals ⅌ arroba for No. 12, D. S. EXCHANGE—On London, 199½@— cent. premium; on Paris, 2½@— ⅌ cent. premium; on United States, 4@— ⅌ cent. premium; short sights, 4½@4¾ ⅌ cent. premium; 60 days' sight, in currency, 1½@— ⅌ cent. discount; short sights, 22½@— ⅌ cent. discount.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, April 25.
FLOUR in New York firm and unchanged. FLOUR more active and firmer; Spring Extras, $4 75@$5 25. WHEAT—No. 1 quiet and firmer, at $1 16@$1 16½; No. 2 active and advanced 2@2½c.; sales at $1 10@$1 12 for Spring, closing at $1 12 bid, $1 12½@$1 13 asked; No. 3 Spring, 95c.@$1 00. CORN quiet and unsettled; sales at 57@58c. OATS quiet and unsettled; sales at 31@32c. RYE firmer; No. 1, seller's option, $1 17. BARLEY dull; No. 2, $1 07@$1 08. WHISKY firm; sales at 22c. PROVISIONS—Mess PORK firmer; sales at $16 75@$16 87½. LARD dull at 17½@17½c. Bulk MEATS quiet and firmer. Live HOGS fairly active; Common, $4 50@$4 75; Medium, $4 75@$5; Good to Choice, $5@$5 50. CATTLE dull; buyers and sellers apart; Stockers, $4 50@$5; Choice to Extra, $6@6½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 16,000 bushels; Corn, 17,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels; Pork, 400 bbls.; Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat, 195,000 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Live Hogs. Lake FREIGHTS—On Wheat to Buffalo, dull at 3c.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, April 25.
TOBACCO unchanged. COTTON nominally 10¼c. ⅌ lb. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT dull; Fall, $1 20@$1 22; fair to strictly Prime Red, $1 25@$1 28; Choice Red bringing higher; No. 2 in elevator held at $1 20; No. 3 Red, $1 15@$1 18; No. 4, $1 10@$1 12; Spring, nominally $1 10@$1 18. CORN active and higher; Mixed and Yellow in bulk, sale, 60½c.; in sacks, 62c. bids. OATS heavy at 31c. 29c. BARLEY quiet at $1 70@$1 80 for Illinois and Iowa Spring; $2 10 for Choice Canada West. WHISKY firm at 21c. PROVISIONS—Mess PORK quiet at $16 25@$16 50. Dry Salted MEATS firmer; Loose Shoulders, 11½c.; Rib Sides, 12½c.; Clear, 12½c. Sugar Cured Hams active and firmer at 14@16c. LARD quiet; Steamers, 16c.; Clear Sides, 16c. 17½c. BACON quiet; Shoulders, 10c.; Clear Sides, 12c. 12½c. LARD firm at 16c. for Choice Tierces, 12½c. 12½c. for Keg. CATTLE, $3 50@$5 25. Live HOGS steady at $3 75@$4 25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 7,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats.

OSWEGO, Wednesday, April 25.
FLOUR in good demand, and White Winter grades are partially lower; sales 2,100 bbls. at $5 50@$5 75 for No. 2 Genesee; $5 75@$6 for Winter; $6 25@$6 37 for Extra; $6 50@$7 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, 600 bus. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 40, and Choice White Canada at $1 50; No. 2 Chicago at $1 30; $1 32 asked; according to the grade of service the master mechanic has orders to procure competent persons as engineers, to pay such salaries as will command the services of first-class men; I don't think, generally speaking, that any one has been given to the poor condition of the road at Winfield; I mean other than my own men, but if such complaint had been made it has received my immediate attention; that main track, I think, has had over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of iron laid upon it during the last fifteen months; no poor or second quality of iron has been purchased; I have purchased it all myself; a ship load of iron lays at my yard at Jamaica.

By the Foreman—Where were the rails put? A.—Almost every section received some; a portion of Fredericks' section; I have on hand Guest's, Hunter's brands of iron; some makers brand their iron, the best makers; I don't know as the American mills brand their iron.

By the Foreman—How do you know you get the iron you ask for? A.—If I sent to your office for a paper, I should suppose it was your paper that was sent me by your messenger.

The Foreman—My paper has nothing to do with the question, nothing to do with iron. A.—I think it has had a great deal to do of late, Daughter; I cannot tell where the end of the "chair" is; I wish I could; [the small piece of a rail shown witness;] I think that this piece of iron is not the piece lacking from the main rail.

To a Juror—There may have been complaints made to me of the condition of the track between here and Hunter's Point; if so, they have received immediate attention.

John Howell called and sworn. I am at present employed on the South Side Railroad; I was not present at the time of the accident; don't know anything about it; I am not a mechanic; I am not a maker of iron; I have been engaged in the manufacture of rails; I don't pretend to be an expert; I don't know anything about this matter; from its general appearance, I should say it was not a part of the long piece; I cannot say positive that it came off of the long rail; have not inspected the road where the accident occurred; the cap will wear away first; I don't think the wear would be so great on the rail by the flange of a wheel, unless it was on its side; I know nothing of trade marks; I have known the caps to come off from the end, and leaving the top of the rail looking very much as this piece I have here; by comparing this with the other end of the long rail it corresponds exactly—looks as if they had been rolled in the same mill; the web or upright part seems to be about the same thickness; I have been in this business some sixteen years. [Small piece shown witness.] I don't see anything that looks like a stamp; and leaving the top of the rail was near the end; I cannot state positively that the small piece belongs to the rail.

The Coroner then adjourned the case to May 8.

The Foreman of the Jury said that it was the wish of the jury to continue the examination, and not adjourn for so long a time.

Mr. CHARLICK hoped that there would be no unnecessary delays.

Alleged Fatal Case of Malpractice.

Last evening a young German named LOUIS KEISWEATHER was arrested in Hoboken on a Coroner's warrant, charged with employing and assisting two physicians in procuring an abortion which was attended with fatal results. The latter part of last week a German girl named ELLEN CARLOCK, residing with her parents in Adams-street, Hoboken, was taken ill and died Monday morning, after having been placed in a bath Tuesday evening by Dr. A VOELKER, of No. 67 Thompson-street, New-York, assisted by the prisoner. Mrs. CARLOCK, suspecting something wrong, yesterday called in Dr. BENDER, who was confident that an abortion had been procured, and Mrs. CARLOCK therefore dispatched an investigation. KEISWEATHER admitted to Coroner WITH that about a week since, he accompanied the young woman to the office of Dr. BLAKE, in Desbrosses-street, near Greenwich-street, New-York, and, after leaving she told him the doctor used instruments. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the two doctors, and the prisoner was committed to await the result of the Coroner's investigation.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their fortnightly meeting yesterday evening, in the Society Library building. The report submitted by Mr. BERNARD CASSERLY, the Superintendent, showed that from Jan. 1 to April 26 49,268 emigrants had arrived, being nearly 1,000 more than during the same period last year. The balance in hand, Jan. 1, was $6,041 37, which, added to the receipts since then, amounted to $257,008 96. Deducting $129,522 07 for disbursements, there remained a balance yesterday of $127,486 89. It having been thought desirable to purchase a eleven additional acres of land on Ward's Island for the use of the institutions, $60,000 in United States bonds were appropriated at the previous meeting for the purpose.

Mr. ISAAC T. SMITH announced a sale of the bonds at a premium for $65,867, stating that the money had been deposited in the Broadway Bank.

Mr. CASSERLY read resolutions of the Board of Health, which had been transmitted to the Board

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